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APPEAL FOR FUEL FOR NEW YORK SICK AND POOR

City Officials Take Steps to Relieve Effects of Coal Shortage

Commissioner of Public Markets Declares Small Dealers Take Advantage of Shortage to Sell at Inflated Prices.

New York, Dec. 13.—Health and market officials of New York City took steps today to relieve the sick and poor from the serious effects of the coal shortage. In a letter to Dr. H. A. Garfield, federal fuel administrator, Dr. Haven Emerson, head of the department of health, appealed for fuel to heat the homes of the sick, who, he said, were dying in increasing numbers as a result of inadequate heat. An appeal for the poor was made by Dr. Henry Moskowitz, commissioner of public markets who said in a letter to acting Mayor Bowdoin that small dealers are taking advantage of the shortage to sell coal by indefinite measures and at prices which would amount to more than \$30 a ton.

Dr. Moskowitz urged that the board pass a pending ordinance providing for the sale of coal by weight only.

Health Commissioner Emerson's letter said the effect of the coal shortage was city wide. Careful investigation he declared established that there is a considerable and increasing amount of preventable diseases, due wholly or in part to the inadequate heat in the living rooms of complainants.

In addition to the seasonal prevalence of pneumonia, he said, there is an excessive amount of ailments among children which can be directly traced to low temperatures in their homes.

Announcement by a coal firm in Long Island city today that coal would be sold to the poor in 100 pound lots for fifty cents drew such a throng that it was necessary to call police reserves to maintain order. Men, women and children, trundling wheel barrows, small wagons and baby carriages and carrying bags stormed the gates of the coal yard and fought with one another until the police arranged them in lines. More than 150 tons of coal were sold in hundreds of pound lots. Dr. Emerson declared that in the baby health stations to which the needy apply for medical advice, "we have found it impossible to provide heat sufficient to permit our examining these children undressed" with the result that many mothers have been compelled to return to their homes with their sick children untreated.

Solid train loads of coal to be run direct from the mines to destinations to be plain announced today by the Lehigh Valley railroad company to relieve New York and other large cities. The first trainload made up of fifty cars containing Anthracite coal of domestic sizes arrived today at Perth Amboy, where it will be transferred to barges for delivery in this city and New England. The plan will be extended as rapidly as possible it was stated.

ELEVEN THOUSAND ACCEPTED BY ARMY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Nearly eleven thousand men were listed as accepted yesterday for the regular army and reports showing an additional 2,000 came in too late for tabulation.

Pennsylvania supplied 1,441 men during the day; New York 836; Illinois 804; and California 495.

The total of war volunteers now is 313,852. War department officials expect an even greater showing tomorrow and Saturday the last day when men of draft age may be taken in thru the recruiting station.

MOTION FOR DISMISSAL OF CHARGES DENIED

New York, Dec. 13.—A motion for dismissal of charges against dealers for selling liquor to United States sailors on the ground that the law penalized only the sale of the intoxicants to soldiers was denied in federal court here today. The court held that it was the obvious intention of congress to prohibit the sale on liquor to sailors as well as soldiers and that the defense presented was without foundation.

FEDERAL JURISDICTION OVER ELECTION FRAUDS

Washington, Dec. 13.—Federal jurisdiction over all cases growing out of frauds in election at which federal officials are named is declared by the government in a brief filed today in the supreme court supporting its appeal from the dismissal by a federal district court for lack of jurisdiction of indictments against ninety-nine defendants charged with conspiracy to violate the election laws at the 1916 election in the first Ohio congressional district.

ENGINEERS RECEIVE WOOLEN CLOTHING

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 13.—Company C, of the twenty-first engineers, at Camp Grant, today received a gift of \$2,500 worth of woolen clothing, including sweaters, helmets and socks. The consignment was the gift of Miss Mary P. Frye of Brookline, Mass., who was a school teacher of Lieutenant A. D. Chandler of C company in his boyhood.

ARMISTICE WITH RUSSIA BEGINS TODAY

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Via London.—The official report on the Russian front today regarding armistice negotiations reads: "Eastern war theater." As agreed the negotiations regarding the conclusion of an armistice which shall replace the existing truce will begin today at the headquarters of Prince Leopold."

War News Summarized

The British, French and Italian lines are still holding firmly against the Teutonic allies onslaughts with heavy reinforcements that have been drawn from the Russian front since the cessation of hostilities there under the armistice.

The latest attack of the Germans made in the Cambrai region between Bullecourt and Queant was a complete failure when the Teuton losses in men killed and made prisoner are put in the balance with their small gain of ground against the British; another attack by the German crown prince in the Caubert wood on the Verdun sector which was delivered with large effectives has met with the customary repulse, while in the highlands on the northern front the enemy armies are being held in check by the Italians. A most expensive operation was the German attack Wednesday between Bullecourt and Queant. The Berlin war office admits that only a few British soldiers and ninety prisoners were taken, while Field Marshal Haig reports that heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy on all the front of the offensive. Numerous of his dead being left before the entanglements when the impossible task of piercing the British lines became apparent and hurried retreat was ordered.

Finding that the efforts of the Austrians to break the Italian front and debauch upon the plain of Venezia were futile, the German troops under General Von Below have reinforced their allies and with them have delivered another powerful assault between the Brenta and Piave rivers. At only one point, however, were the combined Teutonic forces able to dent the line of the defenders on Monte Spioncova, where they secured a temporary foothold after having sustained severe casualties. Here the Italians are striving valiantly to take the lost position. Snow and mist are hampering the operations in this region.

Reports as to the progress of the operations between the Bolsheviks and Kaledines forces in Russia are decidedly of a variant statement of results. Both sides are credited with victories in different unofficial versions of the operations. One report says Kaledines is besieging Rostov-on-Don and that fighting is in progress in the vicinity of that city, where men and guns from the Black Sea fleet are aiding the Bolsheviks. Another despatch asserts that General Korniloff has routed the Bolsheviks near Bielgorod, while still another says that Korniloff has been wounded and is in danger of capture and that attempts by Kaledines followers to cut off road supplies to the Bolsheviks in Moscow and Petrograd and from Siberia have failed.

The German submarine menace is being held, but has not yet been mastered according to the first lord of the British admiralty. In a statement the first lord says the downward trend of mercantile marine losses, the construction of merchant ships and the number of enemy submarines that are being destroyed all are satisfactory. Another high naval authority says the Germans have been attempting to rush submarine construction.

Aerial bombs dropped by the Germans on a town behind the British front have resulted in the death of a number of American railway engineers. In another town German aviators attempted to bomb a marching American column but all the men escaped unscathed, the missiles exploded near them.

CONVENTION CLOSES

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 13.—J. A. Montellus, Jr., of Piper City, was today elected president of the Illinois Implement, Vehicle and Hardware Association at the annual convention held here. Other officers elected were: Harry van Horn of Wenona, vice-president, and W. L. Derry, secretary-treasurer, and S. E. Dillaveau, Champaign; Oscar Kellar, Quincy; M. C. Davenport, Lovington; O. T. Meyers, Illinois, members of the board of directors. The convention closes with a banquet tonight.

RECRUITING STATIONS BUSY

New York, Dec. 13.—Not since the actual declaration of war against Germany last April have the recruiting stations in this city been so busy as during the present week. Army, navy, naval reserve and marine corps recruiting stations throughout the city accepted more than 2,000 recruits and as many more were turned away because of the lack of proper facilities for the acceptance of their applications and medical examination.

INCREASE IN RATES GRANTED CARRIERS

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 13.—The state public utilities commission today granted Illinois railroads permission to increase by five per cent all intra-state commodity rates on tile, clay and other articles taking brick rates, excluding brick.

PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT BUSY

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 13.—Camp Grant's personnel department is busy today ascertaining the number of German, Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish subjects at Camp Grant, also the number in Camp who were born in any of those countries who may now be naturalized citizens. Orders were to have the report ready at five o'clock to be rushed to the war department at Washington.

FIVE INCHES OF SNOW AT ROCKFORD

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 13.—There was a five-inch fall of snow at Camp Grant and vicinity overnight. Traffic was impeded, but not blocked.

BERNSTORFF LETTERS ARE MADE PUBLIC

Introduced in Trial of Revolution Conspirators

Written to Secretary of State Lansing in Protest to Seizure by U. S. Government of American Schooner Annie Larsen and Her Cargo of Guns and Ammunition.

San Francisco, Dec. 13.—Three letters written by Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States to Secretary of State Lansing protesting against the seizure by the United States government of the American schooner Annie Larsen and her cargo of guns and ammunition were admitted as evidence today in the United States district court at the trial of thirty-one persons charged with conspiracy to foment revolution against British rule in India. In the letters Bernstorff said the shipment on the Larsen was the property of the German government, had been intended for the German colonies in East Africa, but had not been shipped by the German government. The letters were dated July 8, July 23 and Oct. 5, 1916. The prosecution contends the cargo of the Annie Larsen had been intended for the proposed revolution which testimony previously introduced by the prosecution had tended to show was backed, mainly, by funds furnished by the imperial German government thru its consular agents in different parts of the world.

The second letter said: "Fred Jensen, a shipping agent of San Francisco, was retained to ship the cargo to German East Africa. Fred Jensen is a German subject." Jensen was a prominent shipping man here prior to the declaration of war on Germany by the United States. He was indicted in connection with the alleged conspiracy but was not within jurisdiction of the court. He returned to Germany at the time war was declared and it was reported he died in a German submarine sunk in the Atlantic.

An unnamed high official of the Japanese government was linked with the proposed conspiracy to foment the revolution according to testimony which was to the effect that this official had secreted Hiram Lal Gupta, indicted Hindu now in custody for four months in British secret service men searched Tokio in vain for him. The Japanese official later secured safe passage from Tokio to San Francisco for Gupta. This testimony was given by detective Sergeant George D. Beritz, of the "neutrality bomb squad" of the New York police department. Thousands of rifles and pistols and millions of rounds of ammunition were purchased in this country by Gupta for the military attaché of the German embassy in Washington, for secret shipment to San Diego, Cal., and Java, according to the testimony of Henry Muck, who said he was an agent of Hans Tauscher, New York representative of the Krupp and one of the defendants. The purchases, according to Muck, were made in 1914 and 1915, and consisted of two orders which totaled \$196,000 and \$76,000.

20,000 JACKIES WILL GET HOLIDAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A five days holiday at home either at Christmas or New Year's for everyone of the 20,000 Jackies at the Great Lakes naval training station was promised tonight in an announcement by Captain William P. Moffett, commandant. The five days will be granted in addition to whatever travel time is necessary for them to reach their homes and return. Half of the men will be drawn for the Christmas holiday and the other 10,000 will go immediately on their return in ample time for the New Year's festivities. Captain Moffett has arranged that each man will leave with a well filled purse. On the last pay day, a part of each man's earnings was withheld from him and this added to the regular pay day which will be advanced to just before the holiday leave will insure each one sufficient funds properly to enjoy the furlough.

COAL SHORTAGE IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 13.—On account of the present shortage of coal in New York one of the largest real estate companies in the city, operating 140 apartment houses today commenced to turn off the heat in all its houses between the hours of eleven o'clock in the morning and three o'clock in the afternoon. Other realty companies, it is said, are contemplating a similar "short heat" rule, unless an adequate coal supply is assured. The city fuel administrator declares the situation will be relieved considerably within a short time.

STRIKE BROUGHT TO AN END

Washington, Dec. 13.—A strike of power plant employees in Fort Smith, Ark., which had stepped production in coal mines producing 4,000 tons of coal daily was brought to an end early today at the request of the department of labor. The men agreed to return to work immediately and discuss their differences with the management.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER LOW

St. Louis, Dec. 13.—The Mississippi River at St. Louis today was the lowest it has been since 1860. The gauge recorded 2.9 inches below low water mark. The low stage of the river is due to the cold weather which has frozen the tributaries of the Mississippi and formed ice gorges in the upper stages of the stream.

PAYMENTS ON LIBERTY LOAN WILL BE MADE

Washington, Dec. 13.—Thousands of subscribers to the second liberty loan will make forty per cent payments at banks tomorrow, although they are not actually due at the federal reserve banks until Saturday. More than half of the remaining \$1,012,000,000 unpaid on the second loan is expected.

On Saturday the treasury will make the first semi-annual interest payment on Liberty Bonds of the first issue. Subscribers will clip the interest coupons from their bonds and deposit these at banks. The aggregate payments amount to 1 1/2 per cent on the \$2,000,000,000 total of the first loan or about \$35,000,000.

AMERICAN RAILWAY ENGINEERS KILLED

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 13.—By the Associated Press, 6 P. M.—A number of American railway engineers have been killed by German aerial bombs in a town somewhere behind the British front. Details are not yet known.

It is now permitted to be announced that a German bomb fell in a street in a town thru which American troops were passing.

Pieces of the bomb shattered windows of a house in which there were officers, showering them with glass, but hurting no one.

Two American soldiers have died in hospital from gunshot wounds.

SYMPATHY STRIKERS RETURN TO WORK

Only Three Hours—Go back to Work On Advice That President Wilson Will Make an Investigation

St. Paul, Dec. 13.—All union men in St. Paul and Minneapolis who went on strike today in sympathy with the street car employees returned to work by mid-afternoon in accordance with instructions from their leaders and the brief interruption caused no known hardships, according to reports tonight of local authorities and heads of big industries.

Immediately after advice were received that President Wilson's special labor commission would investigate the Twin City situation the strikers in both cities who had quit as a protest against the state safety commission's anti-union button order, returned to their trades. Not a single act of violence marked the walkout in either city.

Saloons remained closed today and tonight and deliveries of bread and milk threatened cessation of which had caused uneasiness continued thruout the day in both cities. A temperature of 21 degrees below zero early today resulted in many frozen water pipes here and some districts were inconvenienced by a shortage of plumbers during the three hour strike.

DENIES KILLING OF MRS. KEYES

Deadham, Mass., Dec. 13.—Ending the story of her relations with George H. Keyes, a Boston real estate operator, Miss Harriet A. Varney, a nurse testifying in her own defense today on the charge of murder, denied emphatically and in a ringing voice that she had killed his bride of eight months, Pauline A. Keyes, who was shot to death. The witness' early recital was marked with sobs as she told of being drugged by Keyes when dining with him on the second night of her captivity. She was introduced by her fiancé, an actor named Whitely, of pleading with him to let her go home and of Keyes giving a wedding ring to her when they lived at hotels as man and wife, telling her it was sacred as a dozen ceremonies. Cross-examination will begin tomorrow.

MURDERED GIRL IDENTIFIED BY RING

New York, Dec. 13.—Photographs published in Finnish newspapers of a particular ring worn by a young woman who was found murdered in the Bronx April 10, 1915, led to her identification today by the detective bureau of that borough. The girl's body was found, half buried under a pile of stones, half buried under a pile of stones, half buried under a pile of stones. On one hand of her fingers was a ring which jewelers said was made in Finland. Her mother living in that country saw in a paper the photograph of the ring and remembered that one exactly like it was worn by her daughter from whom she had not heard in many months. The mother wrote to a friend in North Bergen, N. J., who notified the police and gave the sleuths led to the identification of the young woman as Hilda Sophia Iscjanja. The police will now attempt to run down the murderer.

SOLDIER ARRESTED

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Ray O'Keefe, who said he was a member of Company D, 344th Infantry, Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., home on furlough, was arrested today in company with Tom O'Leary, while riding in an automobile said to have been stolen. O'Keefe wore an army uniform under civilian garb. The arrests were made in the course of a dragnet thrown out in connection with a series of robberies.

ASKS MORE SPEED

Concord, N. C., Dec. 13.—The jury trying Gaston B. Means for the murder of Mrs. Maude A. King tonight sent a message to Judge Cline asking that the argument of the case be speeded up. The request came at the close of the second day of continuous addresses to the jury by counsel for the state and defense. Five lawyers still are waiting to speak.

CROZIER QUESTIONED BY MILITARY COMMITTEE

Chief of Ordnance Subjected to Sharp Cross Examination

Spends Three Hours in Explanation of Delays in Providing the Army With Weapons—Baker Blamed for Shortage of Machine Guns.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Members of the senate military committee today subjected Major General Crozier, chief of ordnance, to three hours of sharp cross-examination seeking explanations of delays in providing the army with weapons. Tomorrow in executive session they will press questions which the general objected to answering in the open hearing. Through the examination General Crozier insisted that there had been no delay in equipping the army with weapons. He admitted that because of a shortage of machine guns the American troops in France were supplied with weapons of French make, and that there was a lack of both machine guns and rifles in the training cantonments, but declared that the training of the troops would not be seriously retarded.

Responsibility for the machine gun situation was placed by the general squarely on Secretary Baker, who he said had taken a personal interest in the matter and ordered an investigation which resulted in the adoption in June of a new gun known as the "Browning type."

This statement came when Chairman Chamberlain said he was not satisfied with the explanation that the delay had been caused by investigations. "Neither am I satisfied," responded the witness, "but I am not personally responsible."

Nearly every member of the committee joined in the examination and questions were fired across the table as rapidly as the general could answer.

Chairman Chamberlain took exception to conclusion drawn from General Crozier's testimony yesterday that congress by failing to make prompt appropriations and labor troubles were largely responsible for the delay. General Crozier said he had not intended such an interpretation and that millions of dollars appropriated had not been expended. Delay in supplying rifles the general explained in great detail was due to the factory changes incident to modification of the British Enfield type, which large private plants in this country are equipped to make, to use American ammunition. Better rifles are a result he insisted. He also said Krag and other types are now being sent to National Army cantonments and that other production is increasing. Detailed statement regarding prospective deliveries of rifles he regarded as confidential and were postponed until tomorrow's executive session.

While General Crozier was testifying his nomination for another term as ordnance chief was received from President Wilson by the senate. When told of General Crozier's testimony Secretary Baker said the senate committee was properly seeking all information as to what was being done by the war department. He declined to comment on the statement as to machine guns further than to say that the Browning gun was a new weapon approved by the special board he appointed to consider the question of light machine guns for the troops, and that the entire capacity of the country for producing satisfactory weapons is under contract.

ALLEGED CONFESSION SHOWN AS EVIDENCE

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 13.—Introduction as evidence by the government of a confession alleged to have been made by Carl Schmidt, co-defendant with Albert Kait Schmidt, and appearance as government witnesses of several Canadian officials were features of the seventh day of the conspiracy trial here of Kait Schmidt and five others.

According to the confession which Canadian authorities said was made at Fort Arthur, Ont., Kait Schmidt said Schmidt and Gustave Stevens \$200 each to go to Nipigon, Ont., and inspect a Canadian Pacific railroad bridge there with a view to blowing it up. Stevens is under indictment but is not a defendant at the present trial.

3,000 OUT OF WORK

Valley Field, Quebec, Dec. 13.—Three thousand employees were thrown out of work today when the powerhouse of the Montreal Cottons, Ltd., plant here was destroyed by fire. Arrangements are already being made for the introduction of electric energy. The origin of the fire has yet to be determined. There were no casualties.

WILL AWARD DIPLOMAS TO ELUSTED MEN

Normal, Ill., Dec. 13.—As a result of a decision reached by the state board of education, every senior in the Illinois State Normal University who enlists in the army or navy during the present year will be awarded his diploma in June.

This will affect some thirty men who have already left school to enter the service.

POSTPONES HEARING

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 13.—The board of pardons tonight postponed its scheduled hearing on the application for parole of John Halpin, former head of Chicago detective bureau and Walter O'Brien, former detective sergeant under Halpin. The board will review both cases at its session in Springfield next week.

Telegraph Notes

BERNE, Switzerland, Dec. 12.—The indications are that Dr. F. Calonder will be elected president of the republic for 1918 by the point session of the councils. Dr. Calonder is now minister of the interior.

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—The British Red Cross has donated \$125,000 to the Halifax sufferers. The London Mansion House fund has reached £35,000 (\$175,000).

ROME, Dec. 13.—The war office communication issued today says: "At dawn yesterday between the Brenta and Piave rivers the artillery struggle was renewed with great violence."

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 13.—No German peace conditions have been submitted to the Russian delegates, according to an official telegram received here from Berlin. Up to this time nothing has been discussed except the armistice.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Fraternal insurance society representatives in conference here today with Secretary McAdoo pledged their support to the government's war loan organization to form war savings associations among their members and to invest hereafter only in United States securities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Vice Admiral Sims notified the navy department today that Lester Joseph Gilson, seaman previously listed among the missing of the destroyer Jacob Jones, has been found among the survivors. Gilson's mother, Mrs. Alvina Gilson, lives at Green Bay, Wis.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 13.—Because he was a half pound under weight James Woodrow Hamilton, fourth cousin of President Wilson, was rejected today by the local recruiting office. Young Hamilton is 18 years old and son of a banker at Cheyenne Wells, Colo.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, Dec. 13.—The report that a bomb was found in the shaft alley of the Norwegian steamer Bergsdalen, which sailed from here last week for a foreign port, has been verified by a letter received today from the ship. It stated that the infernal machine was discovered by the chief engineer. When it was thought to explode was not disclosed. The bomb was placed on the ship at this port.

ANOTHER WAVE OF ZERO WEATHER

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Another wave of zero weather, forecast by the United States weather bureau, was in sight at mid-night when the thermometer had dropped to 10 degrees above zero and was still falling. The snow storm of the last twenty four hours had stopped, however, and the indications were for clear and cold days.

The railroad trains running into this city were delayed from one to three hours by the cold and snow and street car traffic in the city was completely out of schedule.

The lowest temperature reported from cities in the path of the cold wave was Sioux Falls, S. D., where 22 below was registered. In Waterloo, Iowa, it was 14 below and in Duluth 25 below. Other below temperatures were Fargo 28; Devils Lake 30; Huron, S. D. 28; Omaha 14 and Des Moines 10.

Five and one-half inches of snow fell in Dubuque, Iowa, tying up street traffic. Nebraska had record-breaking weather the thermometer 14 below in Norfolk and other places.

EXPLAINS OHIO COAL SITUATION

INTON, O., Dec. 13.—At Russell Ky., where he will be engaged for the next ten days facilitating the movement of coal, F. C. Baird, representing Fuel Administrator Garfield today gave out a signed statement in reply to the statement made by Governor Cox as to Mr. Baird's management in the name of the government, of the Ohio coal situation.

Mr. Baird pointed out that there was at once approximately 65,000,000 tons of ore to be moved from Lake Superior docks to Lake Erie ports for transportation to all iron and steel furnaces and in round figures 29,000,000 tons of bituminous coal to be moved by vessel from Lake Erie ports and that the railroads were handicapped by a load approximately 50 per cent over capacity to handle.

RIOTER FINE

Belleville, Ill., Dec. 13.—Jesse Meeker was fined \$50 and costs in the circuit court here on a charge of rioting growing out of the East St. Louis race troubles.

ZEPPELIN LANDS IN DUTCH VILLAGE

Amsterdam, Dec. 13.—An airship said to be a Zeppelin, flying the French flag, descended on house tops in the Dutch village of Eemnes this morning, the Telegraph reports. The crew had previously left the airship.

FOUR WOMEN RESIGN

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Four of the original eight women who began Tuesday an experiment as letter carriers have resigned. It was announced tonight and asked for jobs in the mailing department.

GERMANS TAKE PRISONERS

Berlin, Dec. 13.—via London.—"In the bend of the Cerna a number of Italian and French were taken prisoner during minor operations," army headquarters announced today in reporting on the Macedonian front operations.

MANY PHASES OF U. S. WAR PLANS EXPLAINED

Told by Official to Many Newspaper Representatives

More Than 150 Trade and Technical Journal Editors are Present at Conference—Provisions of Excess Profits Law Explained by Internal Revenue Commissioner.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Many phases of the government's war time activities were explained by officials today to an editorial conference of the Associated Business Newspapers representing more than 150 trade and technical journals. Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper told the editors how liberal construction had been placed on certain provisions of the excess profits law to make the tax burden as light as possible. For partnerships and individuals he said reasonable salaries will be allowed as deductions from profits before determining the taxable residue, in order to place them on an equal basis with corporations which pay specific salaries. He also indicated that in the case of professional men the cost of a small amount of equipment will be considered merely a professional adjunct and not invested capital.

Another important announcement was that merchants probably will be permitted to make inventories either at cost or market value. This was considered especially significant since brokers are to be regarded as "merchants of securities," and therefore may inventory stocks and bonds at the low prices to which many have fallen recently.

Early in the new year Mr. Roper said, a competent revenue officer will be sent into every county of the United States to aid inexperienced persons in making out their income tax forms, endeavoring to facilitate not only collection of the taxes but to stimulate a spirit of patriotism in regard to the government's war needs.

Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, chairman of the woman's section of the Council of National Defense, urged the editors to use their influence to compel technical schools to give training to women who are needed in government work. Other speakers were F. W. Taussig, chairman of the United States tariff commission, fuel administrator Garfield, M. L. Regua of the food administration, E. N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board, L. H. Norning, chairman of automotive products sections of the council of national defense, Senators Pomeroy and Newlands, A. W. Shaw, chairman commercial economy board of the council of national defense and C. A. Richards, of the war trade board.

BELGIANS WANT CIVILIAN CLOTHING

Washington, Dec. 13.—A cable despatch today to the commission for relief in Belgium said the people of the sections of the country occupied by the Germans will be glad to have the civilian clothing offered by America's first national army soldiers to keep the Belgians warm this winter.

Committees in Belgium will be very severe this winter, said the despatch, and advice from the inspectors indicate the people rejoice at the prospect of receiving clothing which is now being collected thru the American army camps and cantonments.

Already nearly 8,000 complete suits of worn clothing have been boxed ready for shipment and in addition large numbers of shoes, hats, caps and under garments have been collected at the camps. When this clothing reaches Belgium it will be remade by thousands of men and women employed in such work. The clothing committee in Brussels is supported by cash contributions and funds of this and many other organizations such as those for delinquent children and babies.

PLEDGES CO-OPERATION TO INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 13.—Food Administrator Hoover, who has been the object of attacks by Senator Reed today pledged his co-operation to the committee investigating the sugar situation proposed attendance of himself and the administration's counsel, Judge Lindley, at the hearings and sought the privilege of cross-examining witnesses Chairman Reed assured them of "every courtesy," but said the committee would have to determine whether they could examine witnesses.

SOCIALISTS POLL HEAVY VOTE

Stockholm, Dec. 13.—The Socialists polled a heavy vote in the municipal elections at Leidsic, according to the report published by the Berlin Vorwaerts. This repeats a five per cent increase over the last election.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES

Illinois.—Snow Friday and probably Saturday; continued cold.

Temperatures

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded on Thursday were:	
Jacksonville	2 19 0
Boston	30 30 10
Buffalo	26 26 16
New York	32 36 18
New Orleans	40 46 42
Chicago	12 24 14
Detroit	16 20 14
Omaha	0 3 -14
Minneapolis	-6 14 -20
Helena	-8 14 -10
San Francisco	58 62 48
Winnipeg	-12 -10 -26

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THE PASSING OF DR. MOREY.

That Dr. Morey has been called up higher, will be a distinct shock to this community of which he has so long been an important part.

Coming here a generation ago, he has been actively identified with the religious, social, literary, patriotic and broadening life of this city.

In the Presbyterian church—or which he was a minister—he has been a leader from his own charge, thru Presbytery, Synod, up to the General Assembly. He has been a great worker, and a wise one. He has been a leader, unsparring of himself, but living to more than four score of years. He has been a friend

to the afflicted, a counselor of the young, a seeker after souls. And it may well be said of him "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord!" We here are left with wars and rumors of war, the old preacher has gone to his victory bearing the laurels of long service.

Hail and farewell!
Every Mason in Illinois is soon to be organized in one big state-wide patriotic organization.

Iowa horticulturists are advocating the use of peaches and apples in place of meat. But they do not tell us how to get the peaches and apples.

People who believe President Wilson has little to do these days are urging him to run all the railroads of the country.

President Wilson's proclamation limiting the amount of alcohol in beer will have a stimulating effect on the non-alcohol beverage business—the near beer without "a kick."

Macoupin county has had a woman rural mail carrier for the past four years. Ella Hoover, a grandmother, travels her twenty-five miles a day the year round, sometimes on horseback. The femaler is here to stay.

Eighty counties of the state's one hundred and two now have complete County Auxiliary committees directly representing the State Council of

Defense. The remaining twenty-two are receiving hurry-up calls to close up their organization work.

It is not simply the fate of individuals that is involved in this war; it is not even the fate of nations alone that is involved; it is the fate of civilization itself. It is a war of two big ideas—ideas that are so big that the world itself is not big enough to hold them both.—Governor Frank O. Lowden.

Despite the fact that the government has asked the people of this country to observe a meatless and a wheatless day once a week, you still hear some persons discussing the advisability of it; questioning the necessity of it; and even scolding the observance of it. The truth of the matter is that the government is asking the people to do now, voluntarily, what later they may be obliged to do from necessity.

"CUT DOWN" EVERYTHING.

Cut down auto mileage and save gas, tires and lubricants. The army and navy can use them. Cut down sugar consumption. France needs sugar. Cut down on wheat bread. Corn is good. The Allies need wheat. Cut down on cotton goods, and help the poor here and the armies abroad. Save milk for the children; adults do not need much. Cut down! If by doing so you save money, there are the bonds!—New York World.

WOMEN AEROPLANE MAKERS.

Significant of the fight to gain production are the number of women employed in the wing-making departments of aeroplane factories. They have displaced men in the woodworking, propeller, aluminum and small metal parts departments and their work is excellent. In many places they excel the men they have replaced.

GERMAN PEACE PROPOSALS.

"The British government is prepared to receive any communication the German government may desire to make—and to discuss it with Great Britain's allies." It was the last clause that spiked the peace guns of Germany when, according to Foreign Secretary Balfour, she sought to inveigle Great Britain into negotiations last September. Approach was made thru neutral diplomatic channels intimating that Germany would like to talk peace.

MILITARY INFORMATION.

The newspapers in Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and North Dakota are cut off from one of their most profitable sources of income by a division order at Camp Dodge, Iowa. All officers and enlisted men are instructed to warn those to whom they write against publication of their letters. The order further specified that commanders shall warn their men against giving in private correspondence any matters of military information.

THE CASE OF NORWAY.

The people of the United States have had occasion to feel considerable vexation with some of the "neutral" countries of Europe. We have felt certain that, to a greater or less degree, they were playing the game of the Central powers. But Norway has been an exception. A glance at the map will show that southern Norway has much to fear from a German attack, against which, as a small population and limited military resources would be almost powerless. In spite of this, Norway has maintained courageously her right to engage in world commerce, and her mercantile fleet, said to be the fourth largest in the world, has been of great service to the cause of democracy.

ADVISORY EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE.

When any activity is contemplated—and particularly a war activity—it seems to be a sort of universal practice to call upon the schools to do a large share of the actual work. In these days of effort all schools have been simply overwhelmed with requests for the pupils to do things. If only a fraction of the requests should be complied with the boys and girls would have to spend all their time doing the work asked of them and work twenty-four hours a day. So county superintendents and high school principals appealed to the State Council of Defense to do something to relieve them and the pupils. In compliance with the request, the Council has named an advisory educational committee which will pass on all such demands for school aid, and will decide which things should be properly undertaken by the school children, and which should not. Francis G. Blair, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is chairman of the committee.

NO PLACE IN SCHOOLS.

Charles H. Kamman, the principal of the Lincoln school at Peoria, who was also president of the Peoria branch of the German-American Alliance has tendered his resignation to the school. The Peoria Journal says that no person connected with a German-American Alliance has any place in an American public school when America is at war with Germany. No teacher can be too American. No man or woman who moulds the minds of school children should have any direct sympathy with those German. The Kamman case should be only the first of a number of similar cases. Parents have been complaining for months that several teachers in our city schools have been upholding German ideas and German methods and even German war aims. Peoria men who have paid taxes to pay teachers have had their sons and daughters taught by these teachers that the German Kaiser is a kind, benevolent, honest, law-abiding man and that the German government is more democratic than our own government. Public school money has been paid to men—and perhaps to women—teachers who

have on more than one occasion upheld Germany since April 6.

DO YOU KNOW FACTS OF AMERICA'S NEW ARMY?

Each neighborhood in the state has furnished its quota of men to the new army of the United States. How many people know how many men that army now numbers? How many would guess that America has now in uniforms—and either in foreign service or in training—the largest army ever mustered on the Western hemisphere? The figures, which were compiled by the Council of National Defense, and are official.

The total number of enlisted men in the three branches of the national service—regulars, national guard and national army—on December 1, was 1,360,000.

To lead the enlisted men, there are over 80,000 commissioned officers, plus those who graduated from the training camps on December 1, which brings the total to well over 1,440,000.

The figures given on the present army do not include the marines or the auxiliary forces. With them added, the total military establishment of the nation is more than a million and a half men.

The largest army the United States ever had before was in the last year of the civil war and on March 21, 1865, the total strength of the Union army was 950,000 men. The total enlistments for the whole four years of the civil war were 2,700,000. Included in these were a very great number of re-enlistments, for the first army only enlisted for ninety days.

All the men in the present army are enlisted for the duration of the war.

The whole army for the Spanish-American war numbered but 275,000. Only 60,000 of that number saw service.

On April 1 this year the enlisted men of the United States army numbered 110,000. The expansion to a million and a half has occurred in eight months.

Of the new army forces more than 300,000 are regulars, and they are the troops which will strike the enemy first. Incidentally, the United States and Japan are the only countries in the world now which maintain regular armies.

Behind the regulars are more than 400,000 of the national guard, most of whom have had the Mexican border experience. The force is completed with the 600,000 men of the national army.

For people to get an idea of the size of the new army, let them remember that its number equals the entire population—men, women and children—of South Carolina, or of Nebraska. To transport the army all at once would require 15,000 railroad coaches, if the men were crowded in a hundred to the coach.

In the time of the civil war a division was regarded as a pretty big army by itself. But a division of that day numbered but about 16,000. A division now, at full strength, will number 27,152 men, and there are to be upwards of forty divisions in the new army—seventeen divisions of national guardsmen, another seventeen of selected men, and the remainder of regulars.

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

Living in Hope.

I hope to live to see the day when all the swords are put away, and all the guns are pawned; such blissful hopes and dreams are mine, as deities I put down in brine my second series bond. I hope to wake some smiling morn and see the soldiers plowing corn, or hoeing navy beans, to see those soldiers cease to slay whom we beheld the other day conducting submarines. When once I see the dove of peace coveting o'er us, sleek as grease, I'll lay aside my lyre, and say, "Since I have lived to see the shadow of that horror flee, I'm ready to expire." I'm old and have tobacco heart, and aches and pains in every part, and dandruff in my hair; and I am weary of the strife, and for a long, long lease of life I truly would not care. But I would hate to quit before they end the carnival of gore, the reign of gun and sword; I want to hang around until they've tied a can to Kaiser Bill, and peace has been restored. And on that bright and fateful day I hope to chant one ringing lay, one grand triumphant ode; then, if you wish, I'll soak my lyre, and throw my oak leaves in the fire, and hit the boneyard road.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 14, 1814—James A. McDougall was nominated for Attorney General of the State and unanimously elected at joint session of the House and Senate, 14th General Assembly.

NOTICE!

Those knowing themselves indebted to me are earnestly requested to make prompt payment.
H. H. Massey.

WILL PLAY NEW BERLIN
The New Berlin Independents will be opponents of the Franklin Independents in Marquette hall Saturday evening. The New Berlin team is said to be a fast one. They have a one armed player named Bartholomew, who is said to be a star.

FOR JEWELRY
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

ROOF FIRE THURSDAY NIGHT
The fire department was called to the residence of Mrs. L. B. Epires, 253 Pine street at 7:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Sparks from the chimney had set fire to the roof. The blaze was extinguished without much damage. The property is owned by Mrs. Calhoun.

DR. J. U. DAY FOUND

NOT GUILTY

Jury Returns Verdict After Three Hours Deliberation—Case Bitterly Contested.

After deliberating for a little over three hours the jury in the case of Dr. J. U. Day charged with murder returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury received instructions from the court and retired at 7 o'clock. It is understood that two members of the jury held out for some time for conviction.

The case has attracted more than ordinary attention from the public and for the past two days the courtroom has been crowded by spectators who followed the progress of the trial. Among these were many women and in some cases young girls.

The taking of testimony was completed about noon Thursday and the attorneys began their arguments at the beginning of the afternoon session. The opening address for the prosecution was made by Judge M. T. Layman who assisted State Attorney Robinson.

John M. Butler and J. O. Priest followed for the defense. The closing address for the people was made by Mr. Robinson. The pleas to the jury were the strongest that have been heard in a Morgan county court for some time.

In the taking of testimony the case was bitterly fought. Many objections were made by both sides and the attorneys engaged at times in verbal combats. Judge Smith was prompt in his rulings and the progress of the case was not halted materially on this account.

Following Mr. Robinson's address the court gave the jury their instructions. These were not completed until after supper when the jury retired.

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Social Events

Sinclair Country Club Meeting.

The Sinclair Country Club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Henry Daubert. The new president, Mrs. T. U. Fox, called the meeting to order. The following program was carried out: Roll call, "Childhood Memories of Christmas," The First Christmas, "The Birth of Christ" by Mrs. Richard Robinson. It was decided that the articles that were made with the yarn that was bought by the club would be sent to the Morgan County boys at Camp Taylor. Refreshments were served and a social afternoon followed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. T. U. Fox January 9th.

Ladies Aid of Ebenezer Met Thursday Afternoon.

The Ladies Aid society of Ebenezer church met with Mrs. Walker Henderson Thursday afternoon with a good attendance of members considering the weather. A number of visitors were present. The president, Mrs. C. S. Black read the scripture lesson and music was furnished by Miss Ruby Deweese. During the social hour that followed the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. John Fitzsimmons Wednesday January 2. At this meeting the society will sew for the Red Cross.

Parent-Teacher Meeting of Third Ward.

The Parent-Teacher association of Franklin and Morton schools met yesterday afternoon at the Franklin school. During the business session \$5.00 was pledged to Y. M. C. A. work and sufficient money to repair the basketball was given by the boys of Franklin school. A group of Christmas songs were sung by children of the primary grades. Dr. E. L. Crouch gave a very interesting address on "Colds, and Their Treatment." The speaker condemned present day styles and put a ban on silk hose and crepe waists for winter wear. In speaking of the examination of men for soldiers Dr. Crouch said that many of those found to be physically unfit for military service had poor respiratory organs due to a lack of care when children. Miss Walls, of the Illinois Woman's College, gave two splendid solos. After the program a social hour was enjoyed during which time refreshments were served. The pop corn sale held during the recess period was a decided success.

Ladies of Northminster Hold Birthday Social.

The ladies of Northminster church gave a birthday social at the home of Mrs. V. E. Spoons South Diamond street Thursday afternoon. Despite the inclement weather a company of twenty-five gathered to enjoy the event. The hostesses were ladies whose birthdays occur in November and December and they were: Mrs. J. M. Vasconcellos, Mrs. Sarah Goes and Mrs. Timmerman. The afternoon was spent in a social manner and the hostesses served refreshments.

GASOLINE 21c TODAY
C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

ATTENTION W. B. C.

The Woman's Relief Corps will hold the regular meeting this afternoon in the G. A. R. hall on West Morgan street at 2:30 o'clock. This will be election of officers and a large attendance is desired.
Mrs. Anna Ferguson, President.
Mrs. Angie P. Weber, Press Cor.

Military Fountain Pens.
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Miss Hazel Claggs was in New Berlin yesterday where she has an advanced class in piano.

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WITH THE SICK

Miss Effie McCool is a patient at Our Saviors' hospital, where she would be glad to have her friends call and see her.
J. P. Leichter is ill at his home 762 East College avenue.

FOR JEWELRY
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

EXPRESS APPRECIATION OF ENTERTAINMENT

The following letter was received by a Jacksonville woman who assisted in entertaining the boys who attended the Older Boys Conference. The letter shows that the boys were appreciative of their treatment while in Jacksonville. The letter follows:

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 9, 1917.
It is almost a week now since Paul and I made use of your generous hospitality. Monday we had a fine day at Springfield and climbed to the top of the capital and saw Lincoln's home. Since then we have come back to work again and I almost might say back to earth again. Those two days and a half that were spent in Jacksonville so usefully are more like a dream than anything else. We have a good time at home of course, but the change and it was a good change, which those days brought us are something to look back at with pleasure.

Next Tuesday evening there is to be a "feed" at our church where we are going to report on the conference and have Mr. Volcott and Mr. Deerbake speak to delegates from all of the unday schools in Austin. We hope to stir things up a bit.

Yours sincerely,
Wm. H. Short
309 Long Ave.
Austin Station.

Army sets for Xmas. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
J. O. Guleke to Le Ella Taylor, deed to lot 137 Mound Side addition to Jacksonville, \$1.
Spencer Taylor to J. O. Guleke, quit claim deed to same tract, \$1.
John G. Berger to Fred Smith warranty deed to lot 60, Lakeview addition to Mercedia, \$1.

FOR JEWELRY
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

SPECIAL MEETING OF EASTERN STAR
Tonight. Supper at 6 o'clock followed by work.
Lena M. Rabjohn, W. M.

Mufflers 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 at Tomlinson's.

DEATHS

Robinson.
The remains of Mrs. Caroline Robinson who died in Washington Heights Wednesday arrived in the city Thursday and were taken to the home of her son, Thomas Robinson, of Marion street. Funeral services will be held from Bethel A. M. E. church at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Deceased was the widow of the late Charles Robinson and was a resident of Jacksonville for many years. Recently she has been residing in Washington Heights.

KNITTING BAGS

A sample lot at wholesale prices at Hillier's.

ATTENTION G. A. R.
Regular meeting of Matt Starr Post, G. A. R. this evening. Annual election; full attendance desired.
George Paul, Com.
C. E. McDougall, Adj.

FOR JEWELRY
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

C. F. Rose helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday.

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Comedy, Singing, Talking
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COMING SATURDAY

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Five reel Mutual, featuring

Jackie Saunders

PRICES: 10 and 20 Cents

AFTERNOON—PICTURES, 2:00; SHOW, 3:30
NIGHT—PICTURES, 7:30; SHOW, 9:00

TODAY—"HIS BRIDAL NIGHT," big musical show with Frederick Bowers and the Warren Twins.

CITY AND COUNTY

Newton Hubbs of Prentice made a business trip to the city yesterday. George Wheeler made a trip from Sinclair to the city yesterday.

Military Fountain Pen. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

R. McHenry of Kansas City was visiting friends in the city yesterday. E. Brainer of the vicinity of Grace Chapel was a city caller yesterday. Ira Barrows of Woodson made a business trip to the city yesterday. Newton Hubbs of Prentice paid the city a business visit Thursday. George Wheeler of Sinclair was

Do You Want a WRIST WATCH

for a SOLDIER

or a LADY

You Will Find What You Need

—at—

Russell & Thompson

Jewelers

The Russell & Lyon Store

among the business callers here yesterday. Jesse Henry of Woodson precinct called on city people yesterday. Eugene Grey of the vicinity of Ceres was a city caller yesterday. A. L. Tucker of Chapin was a caller on city people yesterday.

GASOLINE 21c TODAY

C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

H. P. Pienegon of Merritt made a business trip to the city yesterday. R. Bruner of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday. C. T. Lyons of Peoria traveled to the city on business yesterday. H. M. Barnes of Peoria was a caller on city friends yesterday. C. E. Morrow was up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

Military Fountain Pen. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Alexander Story of Murrayville precinct was a city visitor yesterday. Howard Henry was up to the city from Murrayville yesterday. Thomas Redfrow of Roodhouse was a city arrival yesterday. W. M. Crum was down to the city from Litterberry yesterday. Joseph Self of Woodson was among the city's visitors yesterday. Samuel Story was a city arrival from Murrayville yesterday.

FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

W. J. Moore of Bluffs was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. James Hamilton of Sinclair was a caller on city friends yesterday. J. E. Ingram of Versailles was a visitor with city people yesterday. Mrs. C. C. Self of Woodson was one of the city shoppers yesterday. Bert Courier of Alexander was among the city's callers yesterday. Miss Hazel Gilpin of Waverly was one of the city arrivals yesterday. H. Smith helped represent Woodson in the city yesterday. J. M. Robb of Peoria spent Thursday on business.

1918 Christmas Savings Club ELLIOTT STATE BANK

C. S. Bond of Keokuk, Iowa was attending to business matters in the city yesterday. Gerald Tannehill of Murrayville precinct was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. B. Hornbeck and daughter, Helen were over to the city from Chambersburg yesterday. Joseph Worrell of Naples was among the callers in the city yesterday. Mrs. H. York, residing in the west part of the county was a city shopper yesterday. Mrs. J. E. Osborne and daughter were city shoppers from Murrayville yesterday. Mrs. Margaret Anderson of Petersburg was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday. Miss Esther Antrobus and mother were city arrivals from Chapin yesterday.

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John Carlson of Murrayville was one of the city's business callers yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. John Worrell of the vicinity of Naples were among the shoppers in the city yesterday. John Williamson of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. J. W. Lazenby of the vicinity of Markham was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Weakley of Murrayville was among the shoppers in the city yesterday. Winifred Marine of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Talbot of Chambersburg made a shopping trip to the city yesterday. George Thomas of Winchester was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

GASOLINE 21c TODAY

C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

Robert Smith of Woodson was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Ray McCann of the north part of the county were city shoppers yesterday. George Northrup of Concord was a business caller in the city yesterday. Amos McCurley and family of the vicinity of Woodson rode to the city in their Overland car yesterday. James McCormick of the south-east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Henry Smith of Woodson was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. New Goods in Sheffield Plate. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

George Warner of Alexander was looking after his interests in the city yesterday. Rev. Father Flynn of Murrayville was a visitor with city people yesterday.

James Sanders of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Stewart of Exeter were added to the list of city callers yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Perkins of Franklin were travelers to the city yesterday.

W. R. Goodson and R. H. Graham of Benton City, Mo., were arrivals in the city yesterday. H. S. Henderson of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday. Leo Faler of St. Paul, Minn., was a caller on Jacksonville friends yesterday.

P. J. Crotty of the vicinity of Woodson was a traveler to the city yesterday. Jersey gloves 20c, 35c and 50c, at Tomlinson's.

Charles Collins of Roodhouse was among the arrivals in the city yesterday. W. R. Helmon of Cleveland, Ohio, was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

H. K. Hensmeyer of Evansville, Ind., was a visitor with city people yesterday. Robert Shaw of White Hall was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

George Bolton of Franklin was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. George H. Hill of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

A. D. Arnold of Arnold was attending to affairs in the city yesterday. Roy Mitterdorf of the east part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Edward Stanley of Joy Prairie was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. Edward Irlam of Murrayville precinct called on city friends yesterday.

Wrist Watches for the ladies. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Clyde Smith of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday. Charles Wright of Franklin was called to the city on business matters Thursday.

Xmas Suggestions

Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Boston Bags, Purses, Bill Books, Bill Folds, Dressing Cases, Writing Cases, Tourist's Cases, Photo Cases, Medicine Cases, Emergency Cases, Card Cases, Pocket Combs, Nail Files, Ladies' Hand Bags, Ladies' Pocket Books, Collector's Cases, Cigar Cases, Watch Bracelets, Laundry Kits, Brief Cases, Jewel Cases, Jewel Bags, Handkerchief Cases, Collar Bags, Sewing-Knitting Bags, Brushes, Shu-Shine Kits, Garment Hangers, Tobacco Pouches, Manicure Sets, Auto Robe-Rail Cases, Blankets and Robes, Other Articles too Numerous to Mention.

SHOP EARLY—DO IT NOW! HARNEY'S

Trunk and Leather Goods Store 215 West Morgan Street

Don Cowgar helped represent Strawn's Crossing in the city yesterday. Yuba Funk of north of the city was a business visitor to the city Thursday.

Wm. Thies of Markham spent some time in the city yesterday. George Kimber of Waverly was called to the city by business interests Thursday.

P. J. Crotty and Howard Henry of Woodson visited the city yesterday.

FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Iven Cox of southeast of the city was a business visitor yesterday. J. E. Mosty of Pigeon transacted business in the city Thursday.

J. E. Bretz of Springfield paid the city a business visit yesterday. D. W. Thomas, a well known horse man of Canton, spent some time in the city Thursday.

James McCormick of Woodson spent some time in Jacksonville Thursday. A. J. Fanning of Murrayville precinct called on city people yesterday.

Wrist Watches for the ladies. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

ILLINOIS TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES BANQUET

Were Guests of Manager Holiday at Dunlap Hotel Thursday Evening —Menu Followed By Brief Talks.

There are in the vicinity of Jacksonville the graves of a great many enterprises which have been galvanized into life in this community only to die. The car shops, two creameries, paper barrel works, coal shafts, plow works and others have come and gone but there is one home corporation that has lived, grown in usefulness and popularity and stands in the front rank today and that is the Illinois Telephone company. Its work is good, its service of the best and its standing in the community par excellence.

As was truly said at the banquet last evening the greatest element in the success of such an enterprise is the operator. There may be the best of apparatus, the most noted mechanics and linemen, the most expensive equipments but with poor operators the whole enterprise will be a failure. Of course the speaker should have added a capable manager but Mr. Holliday was sitting next to him and he forebore to add that bit of fact.

In recognition of the faithfulness and zeal of the force, Mr. Holliday tendered them a banquet at the Dunlap hotel last evening and it was indeed a grand affair. Around the table sat the manager, his face wreathed in smiles; the grave and astute directors, the office force and the young lady operators.

At the head of the table sat Manager Holliday while the guests were: Directors, M. R. Fitch, W. W. Ewing, C. R. Taylor, C. H. Russell, J. H. Dial.

Employees, Hugh Smith, Jerry Sweeney, Elizabeth Holmes, O. L. Domke, R. C. Allen, W. W. Hanback, Leo Stone, Alex. Murray, H. R. Strahan, W. J. O'Neill, Glen Lynnville, Harvey Dover, A. M. Eskew.

Office force, Mrs. Coe, Agnes Teeffey, Anna Deters, Melba Anderson.

Press: Mrs. Ludwig and S. W. Nichols.

Operators, Josephine Doenges, Manilla Richards, Katherine Teite, Rose Lazenby, Margaret O'Brien, Zella Farrow, Katherine O'Brien, Velma Vanlyning, Sadie Hall, Frieda Smith, Minerva Wharton, Zula Groves, Jeanette Whannel, Mamie Hayden, Margaret Burkert, Audra Neese, Bessie Crews, Eugene Rustemeyer, Grace Hamilton, Bessie Spires, Emma Walter, Theresa Longan, Nettie Burnett, Nora Vanlyning, Gladys Hamilton.

Before the eating began Hugh B. Smith led in singing "America" after a fine menu, well served Hugh B. Smith, led in singing the following stanzas composed by Miss Katherine O'Brien.

There's a Company that is booming, Illinois Telephone. Many hearts you've made rejoicing, Illinois Telephone.

What care you for storm and sleet, When your service can't be beat, Or your praises we are singing, Illinois Telephone.

Everywhere we hear bells ringing, Illinois Telephone. Such glad news they will be bringing, Illinois Telephone.

O'er your wires you've often sent, Peace and love and sweet content. Three cheers for the Independent, Illinois Telephone.

Remarks were made by S. W. Nichols; J. H. Dial gave a fine talk on the importance of doing everything well and said the equipment was of little force, the labors of the officials useless, the work of the best mechanics naught if there were poor operators at the switchboards.

M. R. Fitch spoke as a director and told of the importance of the system and his pleasure in being associated with such a worthy enterprise.

W. W. Hanback gave a bright, witty address paying handsome compliments to the young lady operators.

A cordial vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Holliday for the feast and the hope was expressed that it might be often repeated.

FEDERAL AGENTS BUSY

Fort Smith, Ark., Dec. 13.—Federal Mediators Keating and Crawford spent today conferring with employers and employees of the various union labor crafts in an endeavor to settle differences which resulted in the general strike here Saturday to enforce demands of sixty-five striking telephone girls against the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

MATRIMONIAL

Devere-Bolton.

Robert Devere of Bonnaville, Ky., and Miss Meda Bolton of Franklin were united in marriage at the Justice Bayha's house Thursday afternoon by Justice Bayha. It was Justice Bayha's first marriage yet he performed it with the ease and grace of a veteran in the service. The couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bolton of Franklin. They expect to reside in Kentucky.

Hutson-Weber.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Weber and Earl Hutson was solemnized Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock at Centenary M. E. church parsonage. Rev. W. R. Leslie performing the ceremony. The young people were unattended.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weber of 426 South Main street. She is a graduate of the Astoria high school and of Brown's Business college in this city, and has recently held a position with the Jaeger Barber Supply Co. here. The groom, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hutson of 327 Franklin street, recently enlisted in the aviation section of the U. S. service and left yesterday afternoon to enter training at Jefferson barracks, St. Louis.

The bride and groom have a wide circle of friends who will join in extending hearty congratulations.

Mitchell-Ranson.

Friends here have received word of the marriage of Roy Campbell Mitchell of Waverly to Miss Zillah Maude Ranson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ranson of the Mound road. The wedding took place at Colorado Springs, Colo., Tuesday, December 12. The groom is engaged in the automobile business in that city where they will make their home.

Radiator and Hood Covers, Anti-Freeze for your car. C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

Mr. and Mrs. William Phillips of Clark's Chapel were in the city yesterday.

NEW HAND WORK.

Handkerchiefs, envelope chemise, towels and scarfs at Hillerby's.

George Thomas and Dr. Bringle of Winchester were visitors here yesterday.

COME IN AND JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB



THE HUMBLE LITTLE SQUIRREL TEACHES US A GREAT LESSON. THE SQUIRREL "HAS" BECAUSE HE SAVES. YOU MUST SAVE TO HAVE.

COME IN AND WE WILL GIVE YOU, FREE, A LITTLE BANK BOOK SO YOU CAN JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS BANKING CLUB. YOU CAN PUT IN 10 CENTS, 5 CENTS, 2 CENTS OR 1 CENT AND INCREASE YOUR PAYMENTS THE SAME AMOUNT EACH WEEK.

IN 50 WEEKS:

10-CENT CLUB PAYS	\$127.50
5-CENT CLUB PAYS	63.75
2-CENT CLUB PAYS	26.50
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YOU CAN BEGIN WITH THE LARGEST PAYMENT AND DECREASE YOUR PAYMENTS EACH WEEK.

WE ALSO HAVE 50 CENT, \$1.00 AND \$5.00 CLUBS WHERE YOU DEPOSIT THE SAME AMOUNT EACH WEEK.

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- 10 cents and pay \$5.00 and interest.
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- 50 cents and pay \$25.00 and interest.
- \$1.00 and pay \$50.00 and interest.
- \$2.00 and pay \$100.00 and interest.
- \$5.00 and pay \$250.00 and interest.
- 1 to 50 cents or 50 to 1 cent and pay \$12.75 and interest.
- 2 to 100 cents or 100 to 2 cents and pay \$25.50 and interest.
- 5 cents to \$2.50 or \$2.50 to 5 cents and pay \$63.75 and interest.
- 10 cents to \$5 or \$5 to 10 cents and pay \$127.50 and interest.

If payments are not kept up, you will receive at the end of 50 weeks the full amount you have paid in.

If you join this week you get your Savings and Interest Nov. 26, 1918

In time to shop early, before others have picked the very things you want.



We Deliver

We Sell Only Quality Groceries, and We Guarantee You Cannot Beat Our Prices

This sale is for today and Saturday—ad will appear but once — put in your order early.

Cain's "Cream" or "White Lily" Flour, 48 lb sack \$2.85

Valley of Virginia Tomatoes, large can, hand packed, No. 2 1/2 can, 17c can; 3 for 50c

Webster Brand Tomatoes, No. 2 can 14c

Wishbone Sweet Corn, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c; dozen \$1.45

Woodford's Sweet Corn, No. 2 can, 14c can; dozen \$1.50

Elm City Kidney Beans, No. 2 can 14c

Alice Brand Pork and Beans, No. 2 can, can 14c

Paxton Red Beans, per can 10c
Libby's Large Sour Pickles 20c doz.
Usually sold for 36c

Silas Hughett

Quality Cash Grocery

748 West Lafayette Avenue
Bell Phone 747 Illinois Phone 129

MACHINIST'S WORK IS REAL PLEASURE

Freeport, Ill., Dec. 13.—"I can go down to the shop and do a day's work and get pleasure out of it since taking this new medicine, Tanlac. Before, I dreaded the day's work and my duties were simply drudgery," George Ott, 199 Garden street, this city, machinist at the Stever Manufacturing Co., for the last nine years, said on March 17.

"My stomach was all out of order," Mr. Ott continued. Gas formed in my stomach after eating and caused bloating. Nothing I ate was digested properly. My food just seemed to lay in my stomach undigested after eating and it caused me great distress. I felt tired and worn out most of the time and I didn't feel like going to work in the mornings.

"I read statements given by so many of Freeport's best people who said they had been benefited by Tan-

lac, that I decided to try the new drug. Tanlac has improved me in every way. I can eat anything I care for now and digest it properly. All my food seems to agree with me perfectly. The tired feeling I formerly experienced has disappeared. Instead I feel fresh and strong now and find my work a pleasure.

"I want to recommend Tanlac for others for I believe it will help others just as it has helped me."

Tanlac, the Master Medicine, is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, nervousness, loss of appetite and the like and is a fine tonic and strength builder for weak, run down men and women.

Tanlac is now being introduced and explained in Jacksonville at the Coover & Shreve drug stores.—Adv.

TORPEDOING OF AUSTRIAN BATTLESHIPS REPORTED

Were Destroyed in the Harbor of Trieste Night of Dec. 9

Information Received in Message to Commander Pfeister of the Italian Navy in this Country—One of the Vessels Lost Thought to be Battleship Wien.

New York, Dec. 13.—The torpedoing of two Austrian battleships in the harbor of Trieste by Italian torpedo craft on the night of December 9 is reported in a message received here today by Commander C. Pfeister of the Italian navy. The information was contained in a telegram received by Commander Pfeister from Captain L. Vannutelli, the naval attaché of the Italian embassy at Washington.

A London despatch received Wednesday quoted a Vienna official statement as saying the Austrian battleship Wien was sunk on Sunday night the date mentioned in the foregoing communication. Most of the crew was saved, the London message stated. The waters in which the vessel was sunk were not named however. The Wien, a ship of the Monarch type. The Wien, Monarch and Budapest were built in 1895 and 1896. They displaced 5,600 tons and are registered as carrying complements of 441 men. They were 323 feet long, 56 feet beam. They were armed with four nine inch and 20 guns of smaller caliber.

Each had two torpedo tubes. "After successfully crossing several obstructions and mine fields," the despatch said, "the Italian torpedo craft entered the harbor of Trieste where they fired four torpedoes against two Austrian men of war of the Monarch type. All the torpedoes reached their targets and exploded.

"The most intense artillery fire was concentrated against the attacking torpedo boats and the even torpedoes were fired against them, all of our units returned safely and unhurt to their home bases."

New fifty one fifty neckwear, FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

CIVIL WAR VET DIES
Rockford, Ill., Dec. 13.—William C. Pool, 79 years old, who as a lieutenant in the Union Army served much of the time thru the siege of Vicksburg as a guard to General Grant, died at his home here today. He enlisted early in the Civil War in Company K, one hundred and thirty-fifth Illinois Volunteer Infantry.

CLEVELAND GETS TOURNAMENT
Boston, Dec. 13.—Joseph J. Balas, secretary of the Union Printers National Baseball League, announced today that the 1918 tournament would be held at Cleveland at a date to be determined later.



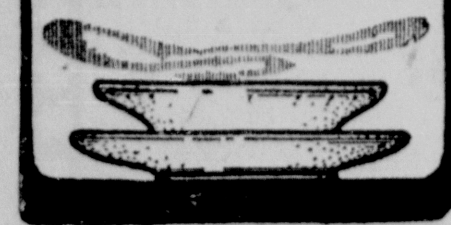
Six Minute Pudding

Here's a new one—a most delicious dessert that can be made in a hurry.

To one and one-half cups of milk add one cup of

Grape-Nuts and one level tablespoonful of sugar, boil six minutes, cool and serve with milk or cream. Add raisins if desired.

Get a package of Grape-Nuts from your grocer and try this pleasing recipe.



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FIRST WAR CONFERENCE OPENS IN INDIANAPOLIS

Bad Weather Delays Arrival of Vice-President Marshall—Medill McCormick Addresses Conference.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 13.—Snow storms and cold weather delayed arrival of Vice-President T. R. Marshall in Indianapolis for the state war conference more than six hours today and he did not arrive until 8 o'clock tonight. He delivered an address.

The conference is the first of a series to be held thru the country to bring directly to the people the workings of the various war agencies and the need for co-operation by the entire country in carrying on the war. "Cannon and coalition" were urged as the necessary means of making America's entrance into the war genuinely effective by Medill McCormick, congressman-at-large from Illinois this afternoon.

Mr. McCormick told of his impressions gathered during his three months along the battle lines of France and Italy and summed them up with the assertion that "America must send men and supplies, but above all to win the war and win it quickly, she must manufacture and send with all dispatch 25,000 large cannon."

The mass meeting was aroused to a high pitch of patriotic fervor by Sousa's Great Lakes Naval Training Station Band of more than 300 pieces, directed by John Phillip Sousa himself. Men from the tenth infantry came from Fort Benjamin Harrison to care for the vast crowd, which could be accommodated only in part, owing to the demand for admissions.

Rev. Father John Cavanaugh of Notre Dame delivered the invocation at the opening of the meeting. Other speakers during the afternoon included Bishop Charles J. Williams of the Episcopal Diocese of Detroit; Prof. Ray Lyon Wilbur of the federal food administration and John H. Winterbotham of Chicago, chairman of the Western Division of the section on co-operation with states of the national council of defense.

FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

MURRAYVILLE WOMAN CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Elizabeth Irwin Answers Final Summons—Had Been Resident of This Section of State All Her Life—Grandmother of Mrs. W. W. Walker.

Murrayville, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Elizabeth Irwin passed away at her home in this place this morning after an extended illness. Death resulted from diseases incident to old age.

Decedent was born near Beardstown in Cass county 82 years ago and for the greater part of her life resided in the vicinity of Ashland and Pleasant Plains.

She was twice married. Her first husband was Sommers Daniel and her second husband was B. S. Irwin. She is survived by one son Charles Daniel and one step son, E. M. Irwin of Springfield.

Mrs. Irwin was a member of the M. E. church and was ever faithful in her service to the Master. She also was a member of the Rebekahs. Thru all the years she was ever striving to do something to aid mankind and her long life was a benediction to those who knew her.

Brief funeral services will be held in Murrayville Saturday morning at 11:30 o'clock. The remains will then be taken to Ashland where more extended services will be held in the M. E. church with burial in Ashland cemetery.

FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN MISSIONARY PAGEANT

Last evening at Central Christian church a missionary pageant was given in aid of the great cause. It is entitled "The Call of Christ to Me" and was written by Miss Edith Waggoner for the Woman's Board of Missions and represented the fields in which the activities of the Christian church are especially interested. There were scenes from the various far away lands in which are representatives of the C. W. B. M. The affair was given under the auspices of this society assisted by the young ladies of the Mission Circle. It was an appeal from the women of the stations to this favored land and there were tableaux, readings, and music. There were native costume and many features of life in the foreign lands which were interesting and calculated to arouse increased interest in the cause. China was especially represented by Miss Ethna Roberts. Mrs. W. T. Clark is president of the society and the pageant was given under the special direction of Miss Eleanor Thompson. Miss Beatrice Dye played the piano very capably. Misses Cora Graham, Fern Haigh, Ruth and Adelaide McCarty sang suitable songs.

HAIG'S REPORT

London, Dec. 13.—The official report from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France tonight says: "A hostile post south of Villers-Guislain was successfully attacked by us this morning. Its garrison was killed or taken prisoner." "East of Bullecourt bomb fighting has taken place this afternoon in a portion of the trench into which the enemy penetrated yesterday. A few additional prisoners were taken by us." "The enemy artillery has shown activity at different points south of Scarpe and also northeast of Ypres."

AGED DRUGGIST DEAD

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 13.—John Bengtson, aged 80, for more than half a century engaged in the retail drug business here, died tonight. He was an extensive owner of city business property. He was a bachelor.

LITTLE 19 CONFERENCE OPENS IN PEORIA TODAY

May Have Bearing on Future Minor College Sports

Radical Changes are Proposed, Most Important Dealing With Baseball—Muhl Favors Abandonment of Schedule System.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the Little Nineteen Conference which opens here tomorrow is expected to have an important bearing on the future conduct of sports among the minor colleges of Illinois.

Radical changes have been proposed, the most important dealing with baseball.

Coch F. Muhl of Illinois Wesleyan has proposed an abandonment of the schedule system, and has offered as a substitute an annual tournament thru which the championship may be determined. Coach Muhl believes the new plan can be operated at much less expense.

Another proposition may be presented calling for the abandonment of the championship basketball tournament held annually in March, but sentiment among the coaches tonight did not favor such a move. A change in eligibility rules, as a war measure are also to be made.

Coaches who had arrived for the meeting tonight are:

Lantz of Charleston Normal. Kelly of St. Viators. Harmon of Illinois College. Conrad of Augustana. Foley of Hedding. Russell of Illinois Normal. Pritchard of Eureka. Muhl of Illinois Wesleyan. Wann of Millikin. Brown of Bradley.

ATTORNEY REPRIMANDED IN SUPREME COURT

Chief Justice White Takes Exception at Unpatriotic Statement.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Chief Justice White, of the supreme court, today sharply reprimanded J. Gordon Jones, an attorney representing Albert Jones, convicted in Georgia or failing to register, for declaring the law unconstitutional because it required men to take part in a war which had never received the people's approval.

His remarks were cut short by the chief justice who said:

"I don't think your statement has anything to do with the legal arguments and should not have been said to this court. It is a very unpatriotic statement to make."

The attorney apologized and continued his argument.

Counsel in nine pending suits addressed the court. They admitted the right of the government to draft citizens thru the state militia, but not as individuals and contended the law prevents political and religious freedom and denies citizens equal protection. Harry Weinberg of New York representing Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, confined his attack principally to the assertion that the law deprives citizens of religious liberty and added the government has no right to grant exemptions on religious grounds.

Others argued that judicial power was usurped by delegating to the president authority to establish local draft boards to determine what men should be chosen for service and which exempted.

Solicitor General Davis for the government will reply tomorrow.

NEW NECKWEAR

just received at Hillerby's.

ALLEGED GERMAN SPY RELEASED

HALIFAX, Dec. 13.—Military authorities announced tonight Louis Vosberg also known as Henry French arrested here today after the arrival of a relief steamer, was not a German spy in their opinion. Vosberg who carried a railroad ticket from Boston to Halifax, a map of Halifax and an assortment of unintelligible papers boarded the steamer at Boston without being observed and failed to give a satisfactory account of himself after the ship was at sea. A physician called to examine Vosberg expressed the opinion that he was temporarily unbalanced. He will be held until the secret service men are satisfied he is harmless and probably will be deported.

TELL OF GERMAN OFFENSIVE PREPARATIONS

Geneva, Dec. 13.—Swiss travelers crossing the frontier tell of immense preparations going on there for an offensive on the western front. Ammunition, provisions and materials of every kind are being concentrated in upper Rhine towns, thru which military trains pass bound west. Ordinary freight traffic has been suspended for ten days.

MAKE RAPID STRIDES IN MINE DEVELOPING

Washington, Dec. 13.—Van H. Manning, director of the bureau of mines, in his annual report says such rapid strides are being made toward developing in the United States sources of potash, nitrate, iron pyrites for manufacturing sulphuric acid and magnesia that it may be so possible to reduce the importation and release ship tonnage for other war work.

OBTAINS TEMPORARY INJUNCTION

New York, Dec. 13.—Raymond H. Piero of the brokerage firm of R. H. Piero & Co., obtained in the state supreme court today a temporary injunction restraining the New York Stock Exchange from announcing his expulsion. The governing committee of the exchange voted last night to expel Mr. Piero for violating the by-laws and announcement of its action was to have been made today. Mr. Piero was accused of having acted in the capacity of both broker and principal.

WILSON CONSIDERING GOVERNMENT CONTROL

President Continues to be Enthusiastic By Railroad Situation

Washington, Dec. 13.—The railroad situation continued to engross President Wilson today with the financial problem involved in a possible government control drawing most of his attention. The president has before him a mass of information on the subject including details of the British plan of government operation. The senate interstate commerce commission was told by Chairman Newlands at a special meeting today that the president would probably recommend railroad legislation to congress within the next few days.

The indications are, Senator Newlands said that as yet the president has not definitely made up his mind as to his course. Until his wishes are known the committee will defer discussion or consideration of legislation.

A. B. Garretson, president of the Order of Railway Conductors, called the white house on the telephone during the day to deny reports that the four brotherhoods are opposed to government operation. The conductors he said will cooperate in the fullest measure whatever action the president may take. Officials who are urging on the president government operation of railroads during the war said today that the making of satisfactory financial arrangements present perplexing difficulties. The president it is understood is ready if he decides on government operation to ask congress to guarantee the railroads pre-war earnings, and the railroads are said to want such guarantee to be based on 1916 revenues.

Officials tonight estimated that such an arrangement might cost the government next year as much as \$100,000,000.

FAVOR RETENTION OF 25-PLAYER LIMIT

Continuation of Usual Spring Training Trips Also Decided Upon by American League Managers.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Retention of twenty five player limit and continuation of the usual spring training trips was decided upon at the closing session of the American League meeting tonight. The club owners clearing up the points in preparation for the joint meeting with the National League here tomorrow.

Summarized the important questions to be considered by the sixteen club owners of the two leagues are:

Advisability of reducing the playing schedule to 140 games.

Advisability of a 154 game schedule running only 5 1-2 months.

Devising a method to collect the federal war tax.

Settlement of the financial obligations resulting from the Federal League war.

Selection of a new division of the world series receipts.

Inserting a war clause in the players' contract to protect the club owner in the event the player is called into the national army.

President Johnson's announcement that the \$110,000 fund agreed upon to reimburse backers of Federal League clubs still remained unpaid caused a surprise. He said that the American league was ready to pay its share \$55,000 at once, but that the entire issue would have to be settled by the club owners on the two leagues tomorrow.

It was revealed that Edward Gwynner who lost heavy in backing the Pittsburgh club of the Federal League is to receive \$50,000 of the fund and the balance is to be divided between Harry Sinclair, who financed the Newark Club and the Ward estate of New York who financed the Brooklyn club.

President Johnson declared himself in favor of a new form of contract with a war clause inserted for the 1918 season. The clause will include all drafted or enlisted players to the extent of protecting the club owners. The owners will be absolved from all salary obligations if the player enlists or is drafted. But if the player returns to the game after being discharged from military service he must consider himself still bound to the club with which he last signed. While it is regarded as practically certain that the two leagues will decide on a 154 game schedule for next season August Herrmann president of the Cincinnati Nationals and chairman of the National Baseball Commission advised Mr. Johnson by long distance telephone that the question of schedule still was open with National League. President Johnson favors a 140 game schedule and will make a fight for it.

After agreeing to retain the present player limit, the American League decided to hold a Bat and Ball Fund day in every city in the league next June. Twenty five percent of the gross receipts will be donated to the fund for purchase of baseball equipment for American soldiers.

President Johnson also announced that the league would raise a fund to equip Canadian soldier ball players.

The Philadelphia clubs of the American and National Leagues will play an exhibition game early in the season to raise a fund for the widow of William G. Weart of Philadelphia, secretary of the Baseball Writers' association who died recently. The suggestion for the benefit game was made by Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia Americans.

The trading spirit struck some of the club owners and tonight the Cleveland and Washington clubs, in addition to New York are bidding for Second Baseman Pratt and Shortstop Lavan of St. Louis. Phil Ball, president of the St. Louis club, declined an offer of six players made by Col. Jacob Ruppert of the Yankees in return for Pratt, Lavan and George Sisler, the St. Louis first baseman. Ball declares that he desires to trade or sell only Lavan and Pratt who have sued him for \$100,000. Ball is alleged to have accused these players of "laying down."

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100% Pure Wool

Suit or Overcoat

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T. M. TOMLINSON

The 100% Pure Wool Store

The price Charles Comiskey, owner of the Championship Chicago club paid for Eddie Collins, star second baseman, was made public tonight by President Johnson. He said Comiskey paid the Philadelphia club \$50,000 for Collins' contract, gave Collins a \$15,000 bonus for signing and signed him to a five year contract at a salary of \$15,000 a year.

MUST PAY TAX ON SEASON TICKETS

Washington, Dec. 13.—After Dec. 15 holders of season tickets to place of amusement including lessees of opera boxes must pay a war tax of ten per cent upon the single performance sale price everytime a seat is used, regardless of when the ticket or box was paid for. Commissioner Roper, of the internal revenue bureau issued a ruling to this effect tonight reversing a previous ruling holding payments on such tickets or boxes exempt if made before October 31, when the war tax law became effective. The new ruling also provides that taxes must be paid on club membership dues for privileges for any time lapsing after October 31, regardless of when the dues were paid.

URGE PURCHASE OF FARM LOAN BONDS

Washington, Dec. 13.—Members of the federal farm loan board appeared before the house banking committee today to press a request that congress authorize the secretary of the treasury to purchase \$100,000,000 worth of farm loan bonds yearly for two years.

FIGHT A DRAW

Rock Island, Ill., Dec. 13.—Roy Moore of Minneapolis and Pekin Kid Herman of Pekin, Ill., fought a ten round draw here tonight. Johnny Donohue of Rock Island stopped Kod Hale of Fargo in three rounds and Young Tony Caponi of Rock Island stopped Tommy Caldwell of Cedar Rapids in the third round.

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Useful Gifts

Buy Something for Christmas That Will Be a Pleasure for a Quarter of a Century

Below we give a few names of Estate Stove admirers who have used an Estate Stove from 18 to 28 years and some of them say they are as good as ever—and not a cent for repairs:

Mrs. Wm. Graubner	Used 28 years
Mrs. J. H. Redfern	Used 25 years
James Spainhower	Used 22 years
J. W. Hall	Used 19 years
W. H. Dalton	Used 22 years
Mrs. Carrie Munis	Used 25 years

If you are going to buy a stove don't you think the Estate would suit you? See it anyway and get our prices.

Graham Hardware Co.

North Main

Casserole Baking Dishes

Silverware, Carvers

Vannier's Specials

DRESSED GEESE FOR SATURDAY

Evaporated Pears at, lb.	25c
Wash Day Delight special at	9c
Fresh Cottage Cheese every day.	
Bulk Self Rising Pancake Flour at, lb.	9c
Bulk Buckwheat Flour, at lb.	9c
Mexican Dried Beans at, lb.	13c

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A SNAP IN MEATS

Thursday - Friday - Saturday

Dry Salt Meat	29c per pound
Pure Pork Sausage	29c per pound
Choice Chuck Steak	23c per pound
Lotus Special Butterine	28c per pound

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Few Women of Today Work Blindly

Used to be that daughters adhered strictly to mothers' methods of home management. They used certain baking recipes simply because they were favorites of former generations.

Times have changed radically. Colleges and clubs have been established for the express purpose of determining just which baking method and baking materials are best.

Many domestic scientists devote their lives to research and experimental work. They are constantly testing food products. They conduct exhaustive comparative tests. They accept and endorse only such methods and baking processes as have been found superior through scientific measurement of merit. These decisions are given wide publicity. The result is that the housewife of today produces more wholesome and perfect bakings at less cost than ever before.

I have conducted many experiments and have investigated experiments conducted by scores of other domestic scientists. My own work and the decisions handed down by other pure food specialists and domestic scientists—bring out the evidence that the overwhelming majority employ and advocate the use of one special brand of baking powder—which proves once more the old saying that "there is only one best."

I know that this baking powder has won its popularity among experts on merit alone. Because I know that they show no partiality. To obtain their approval a product must possess superiority. And that superiority must cover every phase of baking powder quality of material and action. It must be absolutely sure in results—never fail. It must be perfectly pure—leave no harmful residue in the foods. It must produce the best grade of bakings—cakes, biscuits, etc., that are light, tender and tasty. Finally—it must be a baking powder that is economical in both cost and use.

Calumet Baking Powder is the one baking powder that has won the verdict of superiority and the hearty endorsement of expert domestic scientists—who like myself have proved Calumet's super-excellence beyond dispute. This superiority "sanctioned" as it is by eminent domestic science authorities certainly clearly indicates that Calumet gives the housewife the greatest of Baking Powder value.

Maudie Marie Costello

NOTE—Miss Costello is already well known to most of the ladies of our city. She is of the Domestic Science Branch of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Lewis Institute, Supervisor of Domestic Science in Public Schools, Special Lecturer on Domestic Arts and Economy, Special Lecturer to the Women's Clubs.

We are publishing a series of her most important articles.

MEDILL M'CORMICK TELLS OF CONDITIONS ABROAD

Illinois Congressman Addresses Indiana State-Wide War Conference at Indianapolis—Declares Cannon and Coalition are Essential to Success in Winning World Conflict.

Indianapolis, Dec. 13.—Medill McCormick, congressman-at-large from Illinois, who has just returned from the French battle front, spoke in part as follows, before the Indiana statewide war conference, held under the auspices of the Indiana State Council of Defense, in Tomlinson Hall this afternoon:

"But, do not think that because whole peoples are engaged in terrific labors, that because they have been stricken by great sacrifices and are stricken by great losses, that the atmosphere is one of gloom, France, England—neither of them was ever more heroic than she is today."

"There is a great deal which you must want to know that I cannot tell you. There are many things important, of intense human interest of which I am ignorant, because I traveled from capital to capital, and from front to front; because I went from statesman to General and from General to statesman with one pre-occupation: 'What must we do to win this war in the shortest possible time, and with the smallest possible loss of life?' There are not many men even in Europe, I found, who have thought of this, to me the whole problem, in terms of once general and definite. But among the few most responsible statesmen, among the few Generals of real distinction, which the war has produced, I found a general agreement that Cannon and Coalition are essential to success; that time is the essence of victory."

"It is really not so very long ago, altho it seems months rather than weeks since I traveled along the Italian front from Trieste to the Trientino, over the dry and broken wastes of the Carso, upon the steep roads toward the Dolomites, thru the very country which the Austrian and German armies have captured, along the very highways which now have been traveled by the German Emperor, and his allies, the Austrian Emperor and the Bulgarian Czar."

"When I was there the Italian armies were short of cannon and still shorter of ammunition; in a country which produces no coal, less coal had been imported than in time of peace, the more was needed to keep the munition factories busied thru every hour of the day and night. The wheat crop had failed in great parts and too little wheat was coming in. Hunger was too near."

"If Italy holds the present line of the Piave, I am not certain but that we shall count the German thrust as a disguised blessing. It has shortened the Italian line. There is no evidence that it has weakened Italian resolution, and it has driven home to every thinking man, what only a few appreciated, the unity of the front from the Adriatic to the channel. A reverse or a success, whether Italian, British, French or American, is of consequence to us all in the common conflict with a common enemy. We cherish a unity of purpose; the enemy likewise, but the enemy also has a unity of command and action, because the Imperial Staff at Berlin dictates to Turkish, Bulgarian, Hungarian and Austrian, as well as to German army commanders. That attack in Italy was admirably done. It was triumphant proof of the value of unity. German divisions from the Russian and Western fronts, Hungarian divisions from Bukovina, joined artillery from both fronts and drove at Italy, when a way in for them was opened by the treachery of a few Italian regiments."

"Heavy guns in this war are what the steam shovel was to Panama. When the French company under Desperes sought to pierce the Isthmus with picks, shovels and petty machinery, men died by thousands beside the scratched hillside. So died the men who fought at Verdun and on the Marne, because they had no weapons equal to the task before them. Now we know that advances can be made and victories can be won with little loss, when the armies advancing have their ways blazed for them by the fire of thousands of cannon."

"Lloyd George has spoken of the cavalry of the air. I would not underestimate the significance of air craft, but they are only the servants of the great guns, which are the masters of modern battles, and the Germans are unable to summon reserves to hold the French or the British. As yet they have been able to bring from the Russian front only enough to drive into Italy. They preferred that use of their forces to an effort to stop the resistless advance of the British and French armies."

"The tide has turned. By ever so little, perhaps, but the tide has turned. There may be back washes, when the Germans bring still more divisions and more guns from the Russian front, when they add to their batteries in France and Flanders, the cannon which they bought from Russian traitors during the period of fraternization. The tide has turned. It rests with us to see that it does not ebb again, but flows resistlessly to the full flood of victory."

"Men we must send, but still more urgently must we send guns, weapons to our friends, that they may defend themselves; that they may win victories, while they await our coming."

"If we would do our part, we must call to the councils of the nation the greatest men in the Union, without reference to past rancors, without regard to differences of faith or faction."

Cordova Leather Goods.
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Joy Prairie were city shoppers yesterday.

The Store for a Man's Christmas

IT may be hard to realize that Christmas is only 13 days away. It's harder yet to squeeze into those few days the whole round of Christmas shopping. And hardest of all is the problem of gifts to men, with its demand on time, and thought, and money.

Because we are specialists in men's goods we can help you save all three—time, thought, and money. Here in our store you will find a great variety at a wide range of prices; and here, in a men's store, you'll get the advice of those who really know what men want.

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Maybe you want to send something to the boys "at the front" or "in camp." You can be sure they'll appreciate little remembrances; we will mail them for you if you like.

The presents bought now may not arrive on Christmas day, but as one soldier said, "There is nothing quite as enjoyable as the presents that come afterwards, when you're least expecting them."

Handkerchiefs, socks, mufflers, sweaters, underwear, mittens, and any number of other things you'll find here are all good for the soldiers and sailors; we can help you in choosing.

It's a part of the service of this store to see that you're satisfied with your purchase long after you make it. He might possibly like something else better; if he does, we'll be glad to make exchanges.



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MANCHESTER EPWORTH LEAGUE OFFICERS

Were Elected at Meeting Held Sunday Evening—Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cain Passes Away.

Manchester, Dec. 13.—The semi-annual election of Epworth League officers was held Sunday evening. The following are the officers elected:

President—Mark Peters.
1st. Vice-president—Netta Watt.
2nd. Vice-president—L. A. Mehrtz.

3rd. Vice-president—Mildred Lak-in.
4th. Vice-president—Edna Peters.
Secretary—Opal Roe.
Treasurer—Pearl Rousey.
Planist—Louise Pearce.

David Cain the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cain, residing east of Manchester, died Tuesday after an illness of only a few days duration. Death was caused by pneumonia. The child was one year of age and leaves beside the parents, two brothers, George and Woodrow.

The funeral service was conducted from the East Union church Thursday and interment made in Manchester cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Harrington and family formerly of Indianapolis, Ind., who have spent the past several weeks at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. T. Peters, have moved to the W. S. Clark farm, west of town.

Floyd Lashmet is home from Fort Sheridan, for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lashmet and family.

Lee Mellor and Harry Gidney returned to Camp Taylor Saturday after spending last week at their homes here.

J. J. Alred made a business trip to Jacksonville Wednesday.

C. D. Chapman was a business visitor in St. Louis Tuesday.

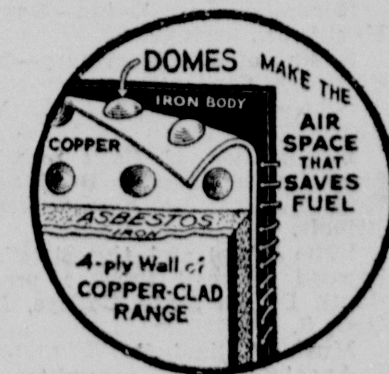
Mrs. J. C. Andras, Jr., spent Wednesday in Jacksonville.

STOP AND THINK
and see if you can think of anything, in the face of these WAR TIMES, that would be as suitable for a Christmas gift, for the whole family, as a FORD CAR?

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After taking the "NEAL WAY" at home in ordinary cases, or in any case at NEAL INSTITUTE, Springfield, Ill., Main 6868. "The Neal Way" has "opened" the former "House of Happiness" in tens of thousands of homes and restored the former health and prosperity of their "Lord and Master." Ask for free book and private references. 60 Neal Institutes in Principal Cities

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In the public press, over our signature, we tell you that the asbestos lining of ranges sweats every time a fire is built. We tell you that this sweat causes a range to rust out from the inside.

We tell you that plating the fire linings with copper or aluminum or enamel can do no possible good, because on the wrong side of the asbestos.

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Come and See the Asbestos Sweat

See the sweat standing on the iron body. Roll this moisture up in beads with your finger. See the same piece of asbestos sweat again as soon as it cools, in 30 minutes or less time.

You will also see the sheet of copper between the asbestos and range body. You will see the dry air space next to the range body. You will see how internal rust is entirely overcome by placing a sheet of pure copper between the asbestos and range body.

You will see why Copper-Clad Ranges are so named. You will see a range that wipes clean like a dish; a range that is as free of hinges, catches and latches, as an automobile body. You will see an ebony body framed in nickel, with not a rivet head or screw head or bolt head to mar its silvery surface.



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Quartered oak China Closet, bent glass, high quality, worth \$22.50 \$17.25

48 inch round quartered oak Table to match—\$25.00 value \$19.45

Fumed oak Buffet, 45 inches long, massive, well built; special at \$19.75

45 inch fumed oak Table to match . . \$14.75

Special Rocking Chair, fumed oak with auto seat, equal to any \$10.00 value \$7.75

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Killed by Poisons

All scientists agree that poisonous products in the blood are eliminated by the kidneys and liver. The kidneys act as a kind of filter for these products. When the kidneys are changed or degenerated, by disease or old age, then these poisons are retained in the body. If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y., says that you should drink plenty of water daily between meals to flush the kidneys. Then procure at your nearest drug store Anuric. This Anuric drives the uric acid out. Scientists have learned that in gout, also rheumatism, poisonous uric acid crystals are deposited in or about the joints, in the muscles—where inflammation is set up.

If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat once a day, is the most suitable. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month. Anuric is many times more potent than lithia.

QUINCY, ILL.—"Some years ago I had nervous indigestion and my heart became weak. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and was cured."

"For the last twelve years my kidneys have been causing me a great deal of misery and of late it became almost unbearable. My back would ache so bad at times I could scarcely move. I had scalding urine, could not control my bladder. During that time I tried various remedies with little or no relief. Just recently I learned of Anuric. Knowing how much benefit I had received from the use of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I concluded to try the Anuric Tablets and I have not finished my first bottle, but the scalding has stopped. I have complete control of my bladder, my back is better than it has been in years, and I can get around without distress or pain. Judging from what this medicine has done for me in so short a time (mine having become a chronic case) I think it a perfectly wonderful kidney remedy and would advise those who suffer with kidney ailments to try it."—J. A. GRAY, 406 S. Third Street.

Every Home Should be Happy—Every Man Healthy

But right around you there are homes where drink or drug using has cast a dark shadow—and where men—and women—are sacrificing health and success to habit. Perhaps yours is such a home—so there's added reason to write to the Keeley Institute. For 40 years it has enjoyed the confidence of professional men, and successfully treated many thousands of liquor and drug users. Keeley patients have come from all parts of the country. After regaining their health and ridding themselves of all desire for drink or

PROMINENT MEN WILL ADDRESS STATE TEACHERS

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION HAVE BEARING ON WAR SITUATION

William H. Taft One of the Speakers Scheduled to Make Addresses—Gov. Lowden Will Present Flags to Winners of Bond Selling Contest—Section Meetings Promise Subjects of Special Interest.

The program for the sixty-fourth annual convention of the Illinois State Teachers' association, to be held in Springfield Dec. 27-28, has recently been announced by F. G. Blair, superintendent of public instruction. The general sessions will be held in the House of Representatives chamber at the state house. Speakers of nation wide reputation will appear on the program, including ex-President William H. Taft, who will make an address at the final general session Saturday, Dec. 29. Many of the topics to be discussed have a direct bearing upon the great world conflict, and in making association plans for the future, war conditions will be kept constantly in mind.

The opening session Thursday evening, Dec. 27, will be one of special interest. At this time various committees will make reports for the year, and Gov. Frank O. Lowden will present flags to the winners of the Liberty Bond selling contest. Two addresses will be made at the Friday morning session, which will begin at 8:45 o'clock. Dr. Edward H. Griggs of New York city, noted educator and author, will have for his theme "Public Education and the Problem of Democracy." The other speaker will be Dr. Elwood Chappell of Brookings, S. D., who will discuss "Agriculture and the Public School."

At the Friday evening session Francis G. Blair, state superintendent of public instruction, will make an address, and Dr. Griggs will again speak, his subject at this session being "America and the World War." Prof. J. W. Yoder of Philadelphia will speak on "Music in the Public Schools" at the final general session Saturday morning at 8:45 o'clock. The work along educational lines in camp communities will be described by Dr. R. E. Hieronymus of Urbana, and plans for the state centennial celebration will be told by Hugh S. Magill, Jr., director of the Illinois Centennial celebration. The next speaker will be former President William H. Taft, whose subject has not yet been announced.

Beginning at 3:45 o'clock Thursday afternoon at First Christian church the Normal School council will be held. "What Principles Should Govern the Construction of Normal School Curricula?" will be the general topic, and Prof. W. C. Bagley of Columbia university will give the leading paper. A luncheon will be held at 5:30 o'clock and this will be followed by the evening session, presided over by State Superintendent Blair. Among the leaders of discussion at this session will be Pres. H. W. Shryock, Southern Illinois State Normal University, Carbondale; Pres. W. P. Morgan, Western Illinois State Normal School, Macomb; Pres. L. C. Lord, Eastern Illinois State Normal School, Charleston and Pres. David Fensley, Illinois State Normal University.

Superintendents and Principals' session at the state house Friday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. Fiske Allen, supervisor of training

school at Eastern Illinois normal, will speak on the subject, "The Training of Teachers in Service." Other speakers will be, Prof. W. W. Charters, University of Illinois, whose topic will be "The Junior High School Curriculum;" Supt. R. O. Stoops of Joliet, who will speak on "The Use of Score Cards in Judging Text Books;" and Supt. F. G. Blair, who will tell "How Public Schools may best Assist the Government in This War and in the Post-bellum Reconstruction."

The village principals' session will be held at 1:45 o'clock Friday afternoon at the new high school building. "Some Things to Do in Community Civics" will be the subject of Supt. S. Jones of Taylorville. The county superintendents will hold their sessions in the senate chamber, beginning at 1:45 o'clock Friday afternoon. At this time Robert S. Jones, chief factory inspector, will make an address on "The Federal and State Child Labor Laws—Their Administration." Other speakers and their subjects are as follows: Hugh T. McCrea, county superintendent of schools for Macdon county, "Are County Institutes Meeting the Needs of Our Teachers?"; Miss Jeanette Bates, assistant attorney general, Chicago, "The Federal and State Child Labor Laws—Their Evolution and Interpretation." The discussion following will be led by W. W. Coultas, county superintendent of schools, DeKalb county.

The high school section session will be held at the new school auditorium beginning at 1:45 o'clock. Supt. I. M. Allen of Springfield will discuss "Dr. Johnston's Philosophy of Education," and Prof. W. K. Payton of the university of Illinois will speak on Dr. Johnston's Journal and Work in the department of education at the university of Illinois. "Dr. Johnston and the High Schools" will be discussed by the following principals: George E. Anspach, Farmer City; H. B. Black, Mattoon; R. G. Beals, Taylorville; Henry E. Brown, Kenilworth; T. M. Deam, Decatur; G. C. Koons, Pontiac; Asst. Supt. C. P. Briggs, Rockford.

Child and School Hygiene Section The child and school hygiene section meeting in the banquet room o'clock Friday afternoon in the library room at the new high school, and at the same hour in the study room of the new high school a kindergarten primary meeting will be held. Other section meetings will be held at 1:45 o'clock Friday afternoon at the school garden and achievement meeting in the banquet room at the high school; the college section meeting in the banquet room at the Leland hotel, and the parent-teacher section meeting at the St. Nicholas hotel.

At 4:15 o'clock Friday afternoon memorial exercises will be held for the members of the association who have died during the past year. This session will be held in the House of Representatives Chamber. The deceased members and those who will pay tribute to their memory are as follows: Fountain F. Sams, Miss A. Luda Hill, East St. Louis; Eliza Murphy, Supt. S. E. Raines, Freeport; F. A. Kendall, Supt. C. M. Bardwell, Aurora; Spencer R. Smith, Prin. J. E. Armstrong, Englewood; Edward F. Stearns, Prin. G. H. Rockwood, Austin.

The programs for the general session meetings are as follows: December 27, 7:45 p. m. Music—"America". Invocation—Rev. E. M. Antrim, Springfield. Address by the president, W. R. Hatfield, Chicago. Report on Legislation—Hugh S. Magill, Jr., Springfield. Report of the Secretary—Robert C. Moore, Carlinville. Solo—By Prof. J. W. Yoder, Philadelphia, Pa. Presentation of flags to winners from largest Liberty Bond Sales—Hon. Frank O. Lowden, Governor of Illinois.

"The School and the State"—Dr. Elwood Chappell Perisho, president South Dakota State College, Brookings, S. D. Music—"Illinois." Appointment of committee. December 28, 8:45 a. m. Report of nominating committee. Report of treasurer, Charles McIntosh, Monticello. Report on appropriations, D. Walter Potts, East St. Louis. Report of committee on Bible reading, E. M. Blanchard, Wheaton. Report of relation of state organization to the N. E. A., William B. Owen, Chicago. Report on resolutions, Cyrus Stover Grove, Freeport. New business. Music. "Public Education and the Problem of Democracy," Dr. Edward Howard Griggs, educator, philosopher, author, New York City. "Agriculture and the School" Dr. Elwood Chappell Perisho, Brookings.

December 28, 7:50 p. m. Music. Address, Hon. Francis G. Blair, superintendent of public instruction, Springfield. Music. "America and the World War," Dr. Edward Howard Griggs, New York, New York. Music. December 29, 8:45 a. m. Music. Report of auditing committee. "Music in the Public Schools," Prof. J. W. Yoder, Philadelphia, Pa. "Educational Work in Camp Communities"—Dr. R. E. Hieronymus Urbana. Music. "The Illinois Centennial Celebration"—Hon. Hugh S. Magill, Jr., director of the Illinois Centennial celebration, Springfield. Address—Hon. William Howard Taft, former president of the United States, New Haven, Conn. Music.

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COMMITTEE WILL ACT AT ONCE.

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 12.—A war committee to carry on war activity work with relation to the public has been authorized by the board of trustees of the University of Illinois and will at once institute a series of educational short courses on war preparation it was announced tonight. The committee also will publish pamphlets on the war and conduct a series of extension lectures throughout the state for the education of the public.

"Rose O' Plymouth Town" will be given by the Dramatic club of I. W. C. Monday, December 17th, New Gymnasium.

MUST HAVE 25 CENTS A CAR

On and after Dec. 15th, my charge for parking cars will be 25 cents a day each. I regret this but the fact is I thought I had built a garage large enough for all purposes but already so great a part of my space is occupied by stored cars that it takes four men to take care of customers' cars to be parked for the day as the cars have to be run to the second story of my garage on East Morgan street. Howard Zulek. Agent for Buick cars.

Are you figuring on taking a trip in your automobile? If so, call at my Service Station before you start, fill your car with RED CROWN GASOLINE AT 21c, and a sufficient amount of EUREKA MOTOR OIL. Then have the children follow up in your FORD, so that in case you get STUCK, you will have SOME ONE TO PULL YOU OUT. C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

WOMEN GIVE OUT

Housework is hard enough when healthy. Every Jacksonville woman who is having backache, blue and nervous spells, dizzy headaches and kidney or bladder troubles, should be glad to heed this Jacksonville woman's experience.

Mrs. Helen Donaldson, 236 E. Washington St., says: "Sometimes I over-exerted in working about the house and it affected my kidneys, bringing on attacks of backache. The trouble would put me past going for a time. I had dizzy spells also, but rheumatic twinges were the worst symptoms of the complaint. The pains would settle in my lower limbs and make them swell, especially around my knees. Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at Allcott's Drug Store, brought quick relief and I haven't had to take any medicine for my kidneys now for quite a while." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Donaldson had. Foster-Milburn, Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Arrives Waco 11:59 am	Arrives Waco 3:20 pm	Arrives Waco 7:30 am
Arrives San Antonio 7:20 pm	Arrives San Antonio 8:20 pm	Arrives San Antonio 7:30 am
Arrives Houston 8:25 pm		Arrives Houston 7:30 am

Let me help you plan your trip. Write for full information about excursion fares, schedules, and any other information you want. But whether you write or not, be sure to buy a ticket via the Katy to Texas.
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STATE NEWS

The Corn Crop Hard Hit By the Severe Weather—Treatment of Infant Paralysis—Bribe Giving.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. — Reports from all sections of Illinois to be used in making up the December crop statement of the department of agriculture, indicate that the Illinois corn crop was hard hit by adverse weather conditions, some of this crop selling as low as twenty-five cents a bushel.

Nipping frosts which came before the corn was matured, showed many eccentricities, however, the result being that the crop in some sections is average and in others even above the average.

Where the yield suffered most, it is said, elevators are refusing to buy quantities at flat prices, and are quoting figures for each individual wagon load, the value depending on the condition of the corn in that particular load.

The State Fair

Impetus toward carrying on the war effectively will be added by the 1918 Illinois state fair, Aug. 9 to 26, according to B. M. Davison, secretary of the state board of agriculture who has returned from a meeting in Chicago of the American Association of Fairs and Expositions. A representative of the federal government was present at the meeting. Mr. Davison said, to enlist the co-operation of state fair managements, and hearty sympathy was expressed with the project.

"We do not know just what form the plans will take," said Mr. Davison, "but we propose to co-operate with the war and navy departments in every way possible to promote the cause of the United States in the war."

A committee has been named by the national fair association to work with the government.

Infantile Paralysis

With 225 deaths out of a total of 825 cases of infantile paralysis in Illinois, up to December 10, Illinois health authorities are setting to work vigorously to counteract the terrible after effects of the disease in cases where apparent cures have been effected.

Eight clinics in the central and northern parts of the state, where the scourge was prevalent the past summer and fall, are teaching physicians and laymen proper methods of after care and treatment in order to prevent crippling. All of the clinics are under the direction of Dr. Clarence E. East of the state department of health.

The clinics are located at Chicago, Chicago Heights, Oak Park, Ottawa, Rock Island, Moline and Springfield. They are held every two weeks except at Springfield where there is a session every week.

According to reports in the office of Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, director of the department of health, out of the 825 cases reported, 550 were in Chicago where 149 deaths occurred. Eighty per cent of those affected were under six years of age. Sections where the disease was epidemic last summer, it was said, were lightly affected this summer.

With the coming cold weather the development of new cases virtually ended.

Bribe Giver Immune

A bribe giver is immune from punishment, under Illinois statutes, and only a person who takes a bribe is deemed corrupt, Edward J. Brundage, attorney general of Illinois, said today after an examination of state laws prompted by the confession of Dr. LeRoy Bundy, the negro dentist who charged East St. Louis politicians with buying votes and establishing "pay stations" on election days. The confession grew out of the race riot prosecutions in St. Clair county. Bundy is awaiting trial for murder.

The attorney general said the politicians of East St. Louis involved in Bundy's confession might, therefore, in the light of his findings, "breathe easier."

"This may not be such a gloomy Christmas for them after all," he added.

Attorney General Brundage, who has just completed a comparison of the statutes of various states of the union covering bribery at elections, announced that in no state is there a statute "similar to the Illinois law which affords the briber absolute protection from prosecution or punishment." The attorney general added that the situation would be called to the attention of the next general assembly by a bill which would "make the purchase of votes a hazardous enterprise in Illinois." In speaking of the alleged election frauds, Attorney General Brundage said:

"In examining the statutes to determine whether the conspirators to corrupt the election could be prosecuted successfully under the provision of the general election law, it was found that the act approved April 2, 1872, provided that to give or to offer to give a bribe to a voter was punishable at the discretion of the court by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment in the county jail but strange to say the law was modified somewhat in 1887 in terms to provide that any person paying or promising to pay a bribe to a voter shall not be liable to punishment therefor, but may be compelled to testify in prosecutions against the one who has agreed to accept the bribe. The immunity is complete and those who corrupted the negro voters are in no danger of punishment. Under our onerous law only the despicable taker of the bribe is deemed corrupt."

"An examination of the house and senate journals for the session of 1887 discloses that the amendment was apparently passed without any serious opposition or realization of the effect of the unusual immunity thereby granted to vote bribers."

Forty-five states of the union, Attorney General Brundage said, have special laws upon the subject of bribery in elections, and two others, exclusive of Illinois, have constitutional provisions protecting the purity of elections.

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"All of the forty-seven states have provided for the punishment of the briber," said the attorney general, "except in Illinois, it is the prevailing belief throughout the United States that the briber is more guilty than the person who accepts the bribe. Of the thirty-four states which punish offenders alike and impose the same punishment. Eleven states impose heavier punishment upon the briber than upon the voter bribed, and but two states provide a greater penalty for the bribe taker."

"Of the 34 states which punish both voter and briber, 13 states have provided immunity from indictment and punishment to offenders who may be called as witnesses and compelled to testify against other persons accused of the same offense."

"These immunity laws differ, however, from the Illinois statute as

they do not grant absolute immunity to any offender, but only to those whose testimony is used by the state to assist in the prosecution of some other person accused."

PETITION TO PROBATE WILL

State of Illinois ss
Morgan County
County Court, Morgan County,
December Term, 1917.
In the Matter of the Probate of the Last Will and Testament of Isreal H. Coe Deceased: In Probate.

To all persons whom this may concern—Greeting:

Notice is hereby given, That on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1917 a Petition was filed in the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, asking that the Last Will and Testament of Isreal H. Coe deceased, be admitted to Probate. The same Pe-

tion further states that the following named persons are heirs at law and legatees:

Nancy T. Coe, Widow; Alfred Coe, Brother; Louisa VanDeren, Sister; Sarah Bradley, Sister; Louis J. Coe, Edwin Coe, Lauren W. Coe, Allen Coe, Children of Lauren W. Coe, a deceased brother; Mirah L. Coe, daughter of Lauren W. Coe; Lillian Mable Hunt, Leigh Hunt, Harold Hunt, Mildred Hunt, and Frank Lynn Coe, Grand Nephews; Helen Coe Otwell, Lyman Coe, Martha Coe, Dorthea Coe, Phoebe Coe, Rosella Coe, Geo. E. Coe, children of Geo. E. Coe; Deceased nephew of deceased, Jesse Coe, Russell Coe, children of Russell Coe, a nephew; Robert E. Coe, son of William Coe, a deceased brother.

You are further notified, That said Will has been offered for Probate in the County Court of Morgan County, Illinois, and that the County Court

has fixed upon the 31st day of December, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 9 o'clock at the Court House in Jacksonville, Illinois, as the day for hearing on the Petition, for the Probate of said Will, at which time and place you can be present in person or by attorney.

Dated: Jacksonville, Illinois, this 4th day of December, 1917.
C. A. Boruff,
County Clerk.

SOME RABBIT HUNTERS.

Richard Lake's two sons set out to hunt rabbits and yesterday were in the city with a hundred for which they received twenty dollars. The rabbits were dressed and generally in good condition.

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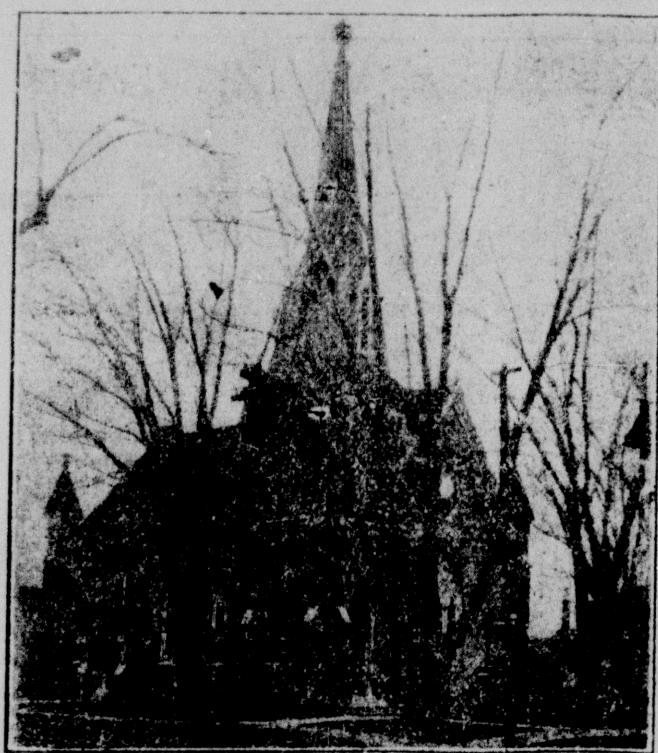
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The Brooklyn M. E. church fiftieth anniversary celebration and home coming will be inaugurated this evening at 7:30 o'clock, when Rev. C. R. Morrison of Chestnut, Ill., will make an address. A fellowship meeting and reception will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the evening address will be by Rev. F. B. Madden, pastor of Grace M. E. church. On Sunday at 10:45 o'clock Rev. E. L. Fletcher will deliver a sermon. At 3 p. m. Sunday an old time class meeting will be held, with an address by Rev. F. M. Rule, D. D. Hon. George H. Wilson of Quincy will be the speaker at the Sunday night meeting, and a special musical program will be given under direction of Mr. W. E. Kritch of the Illinois Conservatory of Music. The full program for the three days follows:

Friday 7:30 p. m.
Music under the direction of Mr. Stearns.
Voice, "Aria Maria" (Bach-Gounod)—Miss Rena Lazelle of I. W. C. faculty; violin obligato, Miss Clara Catherine Moore.
Violin solo, Selected—Miss Clara Catherine Moore of I. W. C. faculty.
Voice, "Christ the Children's Friend," "Three Kings Have Journeyed," (From Christmas songs, Peter Corneliuf)—Miss Lazelle.
Address—Rev. C. R. Morrison, of Chestnut, Ill.

Saturday, 2:30 p. m.
Fellowship Meeting and Reception.
Invocation, "Bless the Lord, Forget not His Benefits," (Wilson)—Trio, Mrs. J. Bart Johnson, Misses Ethel Reeve and Nelle Self, Miss Ellen McCurley, piano.
Voice, "I am Nearer Home Today" (Ambrose)—Mrs. J. Bart Johnson; Miss Ellen McCurley, piano.
Voice, "Keep the Home Fires Burning," (Norelli)—Mr. Lindley Williamson, Miss Gladys Howard, piano.
Reading, "Home"—Miss Lillian McCullough.
Voice, "The Song that Reached My Heart, Home Sweet Home"—Mrs. J. Bart Johnson; refrain, Misses Ethel Reeve and Nelle Self, Miss Gladys Howard, piano.
Address—Rev. J. E. Artz, Ashland.

7:30 p. m.
Music in charge of T. H. Rapp.
Voice, "In the Garden"—Miss Catherine Rapp.
Voice, "Ashamed of Jesus"—Mr. T. H. Rapp.
Address—Rev. F. B. Madden.
Sunday, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday school.
10:45 a. m.
Prelude and postlude—Miss Ellen McCurley.
Voice, "When our Heads are Bowled with Woe" (Chadwick)—Trio, Mrs. J. Bart Johnson, Mrs. W. P. Duncan, Miss Nelle Self, Miss Helen Sorrells, violin obligato.
Voice, "At the Cross" (Nevin)—Miss Nelle Self.
Sermon—Rev. E. L. Fletcher.

3 p. m.
Voice, "The Old Time Religion," "The Lily of the Valley"—Miss Myra Kirkpatrick.
Address—Rev. F. M. Rule, D. D.
7:30 p. m.
Music under direction of Mr. Kritch.
Violin duets, "Gavotte" (Rameau) "Gonfoliera" (Saar)—Messrs. Harold Dunlap and Byron Carpenter.
Mrs. E. C. Carpenter at piano.
Piano solos, Serenade (Coleridge Taylor), Tarrantella (Tiezonka)—Miss Beatrice Dye.
Voice, "Rock of Ages," (Remick)—Miss Fern Haigh.

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SHERIFF GRAFF HAD BIRTHDAY
Sheriff Grant Graff had a birthday yesterday. The sheriff did not make known what milestone it was and said that he would have forgotten it himself had it not been for a telegram from his son Sergeant Byron Graff from Camp Logan, Texas reminding him of the fact.

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CANADIAN POLITICS

Racial Questions and Charges of Disloyalty Make the Result Rather Uncertain.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 12.—The final week of the political campaign in Canada is notable for the unprecedented activity on all sides. The campaign has stirred the Dominion from Halifax to Vancouver as never before. The leaders are sending final instructions and completing arrangements for getting out a tremendous vote next Monday.

Although the leaders on both sides, in their speeches and printed announcements, are loudly confident of victory for their side, as a matter of fact nobody is absolutely certain what is going to happen. Forces have been brought into play which never before have figured in a Canadian election. While the racial question is always present, as exemplified by the Roman Catholic Province of Quebec and Protestant Ontario, the feeling has never been more bitter than it is today. This is so especially on the part of Quebec which is intensely aggrieved over the charges of disloyalty which have been leveled against its residents, and which, say the war party of the country, are fully justified by the poor showing made by the French Canadians in the matter of recruiting, the poor response to the Victory Loan, the large number of exemptions from military service which have been granted by the Quebec tribunals, and other evidences of the general opposition to the war.

Innovations at the coming elections are the soldier vote, which is to be taken under peculiar circumstances, and the partial enfranchisement of Canadian women, namely relatives of soldiers who have served their country overseas. These two latter classes are said to be in favor of the Unionist government but nothing can be said as to this with certainty.

Stronghold of Unionism

Western Canada is the stronghold of Unionism, and the hopes of those who desire to see Canada continue in the war by sending immediate reinforcements to those who have been in the trenches for so long a time are fixed on that portion of the Dominion to save the country from the disgrace of quitting and also to save it from falling under the domination of the Quebec of Clerical Party. The West is expected to send a very big majority of Unionists to support Sir Robert Borden, and the prairie provinces will together offset Quebec, leaving Ontario as the real battleground where is to be decided the most momentous question with which Canada has ever been faced.

The followers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, being so confident of Quebec, are concentrating all their efforts on Ontario, and literally tons of literature have been poured into the Province the past few days. In Ontario sends 82 members to parliament, stands behind the Unionist government, the government is safe. If it does not, Laurier will win or Sir Robert Borden will have so small a majority as to be unworkable. The maritime provinces, it is estimated, will give the opposition a dozen seats. In other words, there will probably be a Unionist majority of some 10 votes in that part of Canada.

Voting has already commenced in the election which is to have such far-reaching results. The votes of the soldiers who will shortly proceed overseas have already been cast, and the ballot boxes are back in Ontario. On the high seas as well, several polls have been held, this being done under the Military Voters' Act. It is also announced that voting amongst the soldiers in England has taken place. This week polls are being held at a score or more of places in the United States, including New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and other larger cities, while polls are also established at various points in Texas.

An innovation in the polling in Canada will be the taking of Indian votes on reservations, for those Indians who have participated in the war.

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G. A. R. ATTENTION

Regular meeting of Matt Starr Post this evening at 7:30 p. m.
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ARRANGE FOR SALE OF THRIFT STAMPS

Meeting Held in Ayers Bank Thursday—Carl H. Weber is Named as Manager for Morgan County.

Some days since Martin A. Ryerson of Chicago, head of the state organization for the sale of Thrift and Savings stamps, appointed Carl H. Weber manager for Morgan county and that gentleman called a meeting at the Ayers National bank yesterday morning to consider the matter, organize the city and do all possible to promote the work of selling the small securities.

William F. Conlon, of Chicago, is being sent out by the state organization to press forward the cause and he was present at the meeting and gave good and valuable advice regarding the matter. There was a good attendance of prominent citizens and all manifested an interest in the good work.

Mr. F. Dunlap presided and remarks were made by various persons present. Mr. Weber will in due time appoint his county assistants, vice chairman, secretary, treasurer, publicity manager, county superintendent, precinct chairmen and others. F. J. Waddell was chosen as local chairman for the city and F. J. Andrews county treasurer and it is the intention to proceed at once with the work and push it industriously.

There will be need of a third issue of liberty bonds and the object of the thrift stamps is to secure the needed money in this manner, small sums from many people, inculcating habits of thrift, economy and not draw too largely on the banks. The matter was well described in the Journal yesterday morning. There was considerable earnestness manifested at the meeting and a determination to accomplish all possible for the object intended.

Lovers of music, and in fact all, will be glad to know that there is a prospect for the appearance of the far famed Jackie's Band of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station. Mr. Weber had arranged for them the 20th, but there is another attraction booked for the opera house at that time so the effort is being made to have them here the 22nd and due announcement will be made of the success of the effort.

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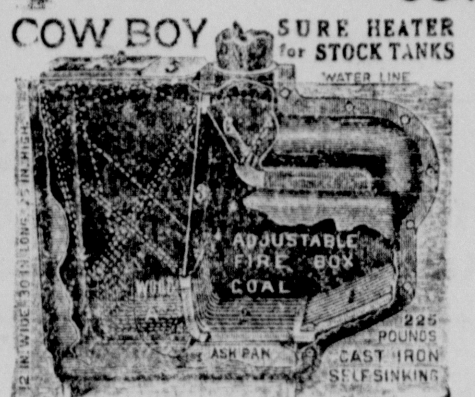
All those who have on hand bright colored yarns and are willing to donate them to the cause are asked to leave it at the shop any afternoon. Miss Alcott and Miss Davis will be at the shop every Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, to assist the children in this new and interesting work.

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WANTED

WANTED—Girls at Grand laundry.
11-9-17

**WANTED—Fresh stock field for cat-
tle.** J. W. Arnold. 11-13-17

WANTED—An experienced cook.
Call Illinois phone 1116. 12-13-17

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in tons or car loads. Call W. S.
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North East St. Illinois Phone
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**WANTED—Carrier SUBS at Journal
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12-8-17

**WANTED—Man and wife to work
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12-12-17

**WANTED—Stenographer; steady po-
sition for right party.** Address:
"Steno," care Journal. 12-9-17

**WANTED—Young woman to assist
in store.** Jacksonville Candy Co.
12-9-17

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house, attend furnace. Must have
best of references, room and board
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FOR RENT—Vehicle storage. Cher-
ry's Annex. 13-3-17

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**FOR RENT—Six Room Modern
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trances, 329 South Clay.** 11-11-17

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Spaulding Place; furnace heat,
gas, electricity. Apply 116 Spauld-
ing place. Ill. phone 50-691.** 12-12-17

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FOR SALE—Household goods. 609
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**FOR SALE—Single Comb Rhode Is-
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**FOR SALE—5 year old mare, good
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ing barn.** 12-11-17

**FOR SALE—New house, modern,
never been occupied. See owner,
232 W. Walnut.** 12-9-17

**FOR SALE—18 young pigs. V. Men-
donsa, 1-1-2 miles north of city.**
12-12-17

**FOR SALE—A Round Oak heating
stove, size 16; in good condition.**
828 N. East Street. 12-13-17

**FOR SALE—Pure bred Duroc Jer-
sey boar. Registered. Cholera im-
mune. Call Jeffrey Cleary, Illinois
phone 632.** 12-13-17

**FOR SALE—Dodge coupe 1917
model. A1 condition. Enquire P.
O. Box 88, Ashland, Illinois.**
11-28-17

**FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter, good
condition 110. C. E. Hudgin Fur-
niture Company.** 12-9-17

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back, plate glass shelf, a beauty;
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chairs upholstered in tapestry; one
walnut chair frame, refinished;
hall rack, rugs, feather pillows,
pictures and over 100 good books.
—Friday, 202 South Prairie street.
12-13-17.**

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new Columbia graphophone with
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oak table and chairs, Alasco Star
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Ill. phone 1557. 12-13-17**

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**MONEY TO LOAN ALWAYS—The
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**MONEY TO LOAN on Real Estate
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Street.** 11-17-17

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new furnace, gas and electric
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farm at Arcadia. 153 acres well
improved, at Court House, Dec.
29, 1:00 p. m. B. F. and W. W.
Henderson Agents, Bell phone 535
or Liberty 2-4. 11-29-17**

**SETTLING ESTATE—160 Acres,
grain farm in Scott county, Ill.,
7 room house; barn for 10 head
of horses, large loft buggy shed,
large crib and granary and other
improvements. Well located build-
ing lot 141 by 160, sewer and gas.
Call or address Chas. E. Correa,
524 South Diamond St., Jackson-
ville.** 12-3-17

LOST and FOUND

**LOST—Auto crank on South Main
road. Reward. Ill. Phone 083.**
12-13-17

**LOST—On East College street, a
silver mesh bag containing paper
money. Reward for return to J.
A. Vasconcellos, Cherry's Livery.**
12-9-17

THE FUEL SITUATION

—There is much discus-
sion now about
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—The market is unset-
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No. 20 Chicago & Alton Ex. daily 6:30 a.m.
No. 10 "North of Jacksonville" daily
except Sunday.....11:25 a.m.
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daily.....11:35 a.m.
No. 46 Chicago Limited, daily.....12:35 p.m.
No. 18 arrives from St. Louis
daily.....8:35 p.m.
No. 11, the Nightingale to Kans.
No. 17 St. Louis Accommoda-
tion, departs daily.....8:45 a.m.
No. 15 St. Louis & Kansas City
Pocat. daily.....9:45 a.m.
No. 19 St. Louis-Mexico Accom-
modation, departs daily ex-
cept Sunday.....4:00 p.m.
No. 21 Kansas City "Harambee"
daily.....8:35 p.m.
East Bound—
No. 72 local frt. except Sunday.....10:50 a.m.
No. 12, local frt. except Sunday.....9:45 p.m.
No. 52, daily.....6:00 p.m.
No. 28, daily.....1:35 a.m.
No. 4, daily.....4:30 a.m.
No. 10, daily.....4:30 a.m.
No. 3, daily.....1:30 p.m.
No. 15, daily.....5:10 p.m.
No. 53, Hannibal & Alton.....10:40 p.m.
C. P. & ST. L.
North Bound—
No. 36, daily.....7:40 a.m.
No. 38, leaves.....11:30 a.m.
No. 38, arrives.....3:00 p.m.
No. 37, arrives.....7:35 p.m.
East Bound—
No. 47, daily, except Sunday.....11:20 a.m.
No. 41, daily, except Sunday.....4:30 p.m.
No. 43, daily, except Sunday.....6:55 a.m.
No. 49, daily, except Sunday.....2:05 p.m.

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feel sure will be both economi-
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near future in a finish catch-as-catch
can wrestling bout.

HOME MARKET

GROCERS PAY
Potatoes, \$1.25 per bushel.
Onions, \$1.25 per bushel.
Selling chickens, 25 cents per pound.
Butter, 45 cents per pound.
Eggs, 35 cents per dozen.
Lard, 30 cents per pound.
COMMISSION MEN PAY
Poultry Prices—
Hens, heavy.....17¢
Hens, light.....16¢
Cocks.....15¢
Stags.....14¢
Ducks.....13¢
Geese.....12¢
No. 1 Turkeys.....20¢
Old Tomatoes.....25¢
Guinea.....20¢
Bigs.....20¢
Beef Hides.....15¢
Packing Stock Butter.....20¢
The Jacksonville Creamery Co. is now
paying 15¢ for Butter Fat.
HAY AND GRAIN
Timothy Hay, per bale.....55¢
Alfalfa Hay, per ton.....\$18.00
Clover Hay, per bale.....11.00
Guinea, per pound.....1.00
Alfalfa Hay, per bale.....1.00
Oats Straw.....40¢
Guinea.....20¢
Brass.....20¢
Cracked Corn, old, per cwt.....4.50
Cracked Corn, new, per cwt.....4.50
Middlings.....2.25
S. Feed.....\$2.50
Corn.....1.25

EXCERPTS FROM JOURNAL FILES

THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY
President Arthur nominated Rev.
Charles C. Pierce, pastor of the First
Baptist church of Jacksonville, to be
chaplain of the United S. S. Cavalry.
Frank Ralmon and Miss Maria Tharp
were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. J.
R. Sutherland.

David Dick of Jacksonville and Miss
Virginia Forshall of Springfield were
married at the home of the bride by Rev.
H. Butler.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY
It is reported that a visitor in one of
the local gambling houses lost several
thousand dollars recently "bucking the
wheel."

Dr. Perry and T. Morton went to Chi-
cago to attend a sale of trotters.
Henry Watterson, the great apostle of
freedom, was the foremost and best
known Democrat in Kentucky, talked to
a Jacksonville audience at Centenary
church on "Money and Morals." After
the lecture an informal reception was
tendered the distinguished visitor at the
Dunlap House.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO TODAY
The recital given at the Illinois Wo-
man's College by Misses Minnie and Inez
Cady, of the University of Chicago, an
excellent program rendered in a very cred-
itable manner.

Wesley Platt had returned from Vicks-
burg where he assisted the commission
in locating the positions of the various
Illinois bodies of soldiers during the memo-
rable campaign.

Invitations were issued to the wedding
of Miss Mary Mabel Roper, daughter
of Philip Hopper Roper, of Havana, Cuba,
ceremony to be solemnized at the home
of the bride near Sinclair Christmas
night at seven o'clock.

The W. S. Cannon Produce company
handled between 8,000 and 10,000 pounds
of turkeys. The price paid was the high-
est on record, thirteen cents per pound
for live birds.

The ladies of the Macabees elected
the following officers:
Past L. C.—Mary Perry.
L. C.—Gertrude Fernandes.
Lieut. Com.—Mary Bell.
Record Keeper—Lorena Schaub.
Finance Keeper—Mrs. McGlothlin.
Chaplain—Elizabeth Pieper.
Sergeant—Mary DePrentas.
Misses—Arms—Anna Marks.
Sentinel—Emma Kaule.
Picket—Mary Sullivan.
Pianist—Lizzie Marks.

Delegates to the state convention—Lo-
rena Schaub and Gertrude Fernandes.
FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY
Another conference was held by city
officers in Mayor Davis' office relative
to the proposition made by the Jack-
sonville Water company. J. A. Bellatti
was present to advise the commissioners
and to get their ideas on the proposition
to be suggested by them to the
water company. Capt. Mackey was
present during a part of the discussion
and various matters on which opinions
differ were discussed.

Phi Alpha society held their annual
inaugural at Beecher Hall. Those tak-
ing part in the debate were Braecwell,
Linder, Russell, Kummel, Cohn and Jus-
tus. Hugh E. DeLoach acted as the in-
augural address. After the meeting on
the hill the society gathered at Batz Cafe
for the banquet. Among the speakers at
the cafe were S. W. Nichols, John Mullen,
Robbins Russell, Kummel, Cohn,
Justus, R. F. Lane, and J. O. Monroe.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Okey, who re-
side two miles south of Pisgah, had a
narrow escape when their team became
frightened at a motorcycle and ran away.

CORN MARKET SHOWS TEMPORARY FIRMNESS

Due Largely to the Fact That
Storms Are Interfering With the
Crop Movement.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Corn showed tem-
porary firmness today largely because of
storms interfering with the crop move-
ment. Prices closed steady, but with
yesterday's finish to 1/4c higher with
annual \$1.21 and May \$1.19. In oats,
the outcome ranged from 1/2c decline to
1/4c advance. Provisions underwent a set-
back of 22c to \$1.00.

Knowledge that traffic difficulties had
become acute needed no greater evidence
than the unusual scantiness of corn re-
ceipts. On the ensuing advance in De-
cember market closed steady at 1/4c, the high-
est point on the crop. Profit-taking then
set in and the market sagged on asser-
tions that a cold wave predicted for
night would improve the quality of the
crop.

Oats mounted to a new high price re-
cord for the season on bad weather and a
gossip of large export business but heavy
selling later wiped out most of the gains.
St. Louis declined in the hog market pulled
down provisions.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET
Chicago, Dec. 13.—Hog prices fell sharply
today on account of receipts being
much more plentiful than had been ex-
pected. Supplies of cattle and sheep
proved also to be of liberal volume.
Hogs—Receipts 15,000; market 10,000;
market weak; bulk \$16.50@17.25; light
\$16.00@17.15; mixed \$16.50@17.25; heavy
\$16.00@17.30; rough \$16.50@17.50; pigs
\$16.25.

Cattle—Receipts 17,000; tomorrow 10,000;
market weak; native steers \$7.15@7.40;
western steers \$6.50@7.00; cows and
heifers \$6.00@7.00; stockers and feeders \$5.00
@5.10; calves \$5.00@5.10; market steady;
lamb \$10.00@11.00; ewes \$10.00@11.00;
wethers \$11.00@12.00; canners and chop-
pers \$9.00@9.50.

ST. LOUIS LIVESTOCK MARKET.
St. Louis, Dec. 13.—Hogs—Receipts 18-
20,000; market 10,000; lower; lights \$16.50@
\$17.15; pigs \$16.50@17.00; mixed and butch-
ers \$17.00@17.25; good heavy \$17.50@17.75;
bulk \$16.50@17.25.

Cattle—Receipts 8,000; market 25c lower;
native beef steers \$8.00@8.45; yearling
steers and heifers \$7.00@7.50; cows and
feeders \$6.00@7.00; stockers and feeders \$5.00
@5.10; calves \$5.00@5.10; market steady;
lamb \$10.00@11.00; ewes \$10.00@11.00;
wethers \$11.00@12.00; canners and chop-
pers \$9.00@9.50.

SIOUX CITY LIVESTOCK MARKET
Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 13.—Hogs—Receipts
9,000; lower; light \$16



MARINELLO SHOP
Huntton Bldg.

For a Corn-Peeing Picnic, Use "Gets-It"

Pain Eases at Once, Corn Just Dies!

Do your corn-ridding easily, with a smile—the banana-peel way. That's the "Gets-It" way—the only way—your corn or callus comes off complete as though it were glad to get off.



Don't Travel Around the World in Corn Agony, Use "Gets-It"

"Gets-It" has cured more corns than all other remedies combined. It's as sure as the sunrise, and as safe as water. Used by millions. Don't take a chance with your feet, you can't afford to experiment with unknown mixtures when you know "Gets-It" never fails.

"Gets-It" will remove any corn or callus. Wear those new, stylish shoes or pumps if you want to—go ahead and dance. Demand "Gets-It"—throw substitutes back on the counter! 25c is all you need pay at any drug store, or it will be sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Also at Jacksonville and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by Armstrong's Drug Store, J. A. Obermeyer & Son, and Coover and Shreve.—Adv.

RED CROSS SHOP SENDS LARGE SHIPMENT

Largest Shipment Yet Sent out Was Started on Its Way Thursday—Garments Will go to Soldiers in United States Camps and Training Stations.

A shipment of knitted goods which broke all previous records went out from the local Red Cross shop Thursday. It represented what had been received in little more than two weeks and showed the wonderful interest the women of Morgan county are taking in the work. It was a magnificent shipment not only in quantity but also in quality of work. A finer lot of sweaters, socks and wristlets have never left the shop.

All of Morgan County's Red Cross knitting goes to Central Division Headquarters, Chicago, whence it is sent to our own boys who are stationed in the various camps and training stations over the country. Those who are leaving for France are supplied first; then the boys in the camps. A recent bulletin from Washington stated that "The requests of our organization in France for sweaters and knitted goods have had to remain unsatisfied on account of our inability to secure enough for our own army and navy." A special appeal has recently been made for sweaters, socks, wristlets, even to the sacrifice of mufflers. Helms are also very acceptable.

The shipment which went out Thursday included the following: 342 sweaters, 84 pairs of wristlets, 29 helmets, 283 pairs of socks, 42 mufflers.

Men's perfect fitting winter weight underwear. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

ENLISTS IN SPRINGFIELD. Guy Kimball, stepson of D. P. Roy, 124 Prospect street, has enlisted in Springfield. He chose the aviation corps, took the examination both in Springfield and St. Louis and passed at both places and has gone to Jefferson barracks from which place he will be assigned to duty in due season. He has a number of friends in the city who remember him most pleasantly.

"SOME DIFFERENCE" I am often asked the question—What is the difference between the Gasoline YOU sell and that I have been getting from the other fellows, at 24c to 25c? The answer: From 3 to 4 cents a gallon, is all. C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

Miss Nina Moore of Baylis was one of the shoppers in the city yesterday.

FOOD ADMINISTRATION NOTES.

You Can Do This, Too.

"When I see the tremendous amount of food wasted in the hotels and clubs in my city, it makes my little home economies seem so futile," writes a Californian woman to the Food Administration.

Have you felt the same way? Then do what a public-spirited woman in Illinois did. She had a meeting of the chefs and cooks of all the biggest hotels, restaurants, clubs, hospitals and institutions in her city to talk over practical methods of food conservation. Housekeepers and cooks in private homes were also invited.

With the help of the newspapers, and by having the grocers put hand bills into all their packages a few days before, announcing the meeting and its intent, wide publicity was gained. On the day appointed over 500 people gathered in a room one of the hotels had given for the purpose.

Boy Scouts were ushers and Camp Fire Girls gave out Food Pledges. The program included several speeches by the chefs of some of the largest hotels and clubs, in which they urged the co-operation of the others in:

1. Serving no wheat bread, crackers, or cakes for lunch or breakfast.
2. Making tarts instead of pies and leaving off the top crust.
3. Leaving off strips of wheat bread toast as trimmings on entrees.
4. Serving beef, mutton, or pork not more than once a day and reducing meat portions by one half.
5. Making specialties of fish and sea-food courses.
6. Making specialties of bashed, cooked over meats, croquettes, etc.
7. Serving chicken, eggs, pigeons, squabs, rabbit and fish.
8. Serving cottage cheese.
9. Using no butter in cooking.
10. Avoid waste by serving smaller portions, particularly of bread, butter, meats, milk, cream and sweets.

After the regular program an open discussion ensued in which chefs, stewards, and cooks of nearly every nationality and position pledged their willingness to save food for Uncle Sam. One of the most interesting things brought out in this open discussion was from the chef of the University club in the city. This chef reported that he had saved four tons of food in two months by leaving off garnishings, putting smaller helpings of bread on the tables and other economies.

If one chef can do this, think what a tremendous amount of saving could be done, if all the clubs, restaurants, and hotels in your town or city would co-operate. And they will pull together in this great patriotic task of saving food, if you will but take the lead.

Go to the phone now and call up your best friend, or the president of your club, or the pastor of your church, or some of the most public-spirited men and women in your town or city. Tell them your plan of getting the chefs to co-operate and ask them to help you.

Put this thing thru for the sake of your country. What one woman in Illinois did, you can do.

LADIES' PURSES

in new shapes just received at Hillierby's.

ADVANCED STUDENTS' RECITAL. The following program will be given by the advanced students of the Conservatory of Music this evening at 8 o'clock in Recital hall. The public is cordially invited.

Andante and Scherzetto, for two pianos Chamblade Beatrice Dye Martha Priest Chromatic Waltz (piano) Godard Edna Eckhoff. Echoes (Three Songs) Elizabeth Allen Lorine Dewees Song of Love (piano) Padewski La Serenata V. Herbert Antoinette Gouveia Scene de Ballett (violin) de Beriot Helen Sorrells Heigh Ho, for the Morning (voice) Marshall Pierret D. Ruebner Edna Hackett.

Prelude from suit Columbine's Lament for piano, Punchinello Schuett "Little Carnival" Ellen McCurley Gavotte in D major, for two violins Rameau Gondoliera in D Major for two violins L. V. Saar Byron Carpenter Harold Dunlap Valse Parisienne Schuett Frank Collins, Jr. Romance and Waltz, from Suite for two pianos Arensky Virginia Bullard Mr. Munger

Cordova Leather Goods. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

AUTOMOBILE COLLISION.

Yesterday afternoon J. H. Elliott, representative of a stock food concern of Quincy, was driving a Ford touring car eastward and as he was in front of Mrs. Miller's millinery parlors on West State street he saw a street car coming toward him and likely to stop so he applied the brakes to his car but the car was not going unusually fast his car skidded and crashed into A. M. Masters' Dodge runabout standing by the curb. The impact was very strong and one wheel of the Ford car was broken and other damage was sustained. Mr. Masters' car was damaged, the running board and fender demolished but the running gear was not injured.

Radiator and Hood Covers, Anti-Freeze for your car. C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

J. A. Chapman of Alton was called to the city on business yesterday.

THE STRESS OF WAR

A Great Aid in Developing Commercial Possibilities at Home

Washington, Dec. 13.—The United States under the dire stress of the world war, is awakening to new commercial possibilities in the way of new industries that will buy their raw materials in this country instead of importing them as in the past, adding thousands of men to the pay-rolls and keeping millions of dollars here, according to the annual report of Van H. Manning, director of the Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, issued today. The report discloses the extent the military authorities have to depend in modern warfare upon the mineral industry and indicates in a cautious way the part being taken by the Bureau of Mines in obtaining a sufficient supply of mineral essentials from American mines and American metallurgical plants.

Experts from the bureau have searched the country far and wide for the metals that would add strength to the military arm of Uncle Sam and have reported in most instances not only an abundance of these materials but have added that these same metals, employed also in peaceful industry, can be used to build up permanent industries in the United States, perhaps destroying for all time the dependence of the United States upon foreign countries for necessary raw materials. These new industries have already shown such growth as to add materially to the American output and to bring about a diminishing importation of raw materials. This condition, according to Bureau of Mines officials, is equivalent to the production of new tonnage for the use of the United States, as many vessels now bringing in raw materials from foreign countries can be used for more pressing war purposes.

It may seem paradoxical that the Bureau of Mines, created originally for saving life in the mines, becomes in war time an active aid in the prosecution of the military aims of the United States, but here are some of the illustrations:

Studied European Methods

The bureau, co-operating with the War department, sent C. L. Parsons, chief chemist, to Europe to investigate processes used there in the manufacture of nitrates, necessary in large quantities in war time in the making of explosives, and also used for fertilizer. His report and recommendation were adopted in substance by the committee on nitrate supply, and a large plant for the production of nitric acid for war purposes and ammonia for agricultural purposes is in process of erection. If this plant does what the experts hope it will do, all of the nitrates needed by the United States, even in peace times, will ultimately be made here, and it will no longer be necessary to depend upon Chile with the constant fear that in times of war the supply may be cut off by a hostile fleet. Even if in peace times the plant is not able to compete with Chile as a source of nitric acid itself, it can do so in fertilizer material and this country will have the security that in war time the nitrates can be made here.

With the present sharp decrease in available ship tonnage and partial shutting down of shipments from Spain of iron pyrites used in the manufacture of sulphuric acid, the Bureau of Mines was called upon to find the most available pyrite resources in the United States. The experts have now located a number of promising pyrite mines and steps have been taken to insure a full domestic supply of raw material for the making of sulphuric acid, which is absolutely vital in war time. It is stated by the bureau's experts that an American industry supplied entirely by American raw material may be the permanent outcome. Manganese, used for the production of high-grade steel, is another valuable peace and war mineral that the bureau has been endeavoring to find in great quantities for this country, the steel industry at present being dependent on Brazil for this ore. It has taken quite a fleet of sorely needed vessels to bring this ore to the United States. W. C. Phalen, mineral technologist of the bureau, has already visited the chief manganese producing divisions of the country, and his report is that a considerable proportion of the nation's requirements can be supplied. So promising is this situation, it is intimated that some of the vessels now carrying ore from Brazil may soon be released for other vital purposes.

Establishes Potash Industry

It now looks very much as if the United States has already permanently established a potash industry as a result of Germany cutting off her shipments long before this country went to war. Having depended heavily upon Germany, which has a great natural deposit of potash, this country was at once thrown upon its own resources for this necessary material, and bureau experts, in co-operation with those of other bureaus, started to find if possible the raw materials in this country. Such success has attended their effort, especially in obtaining potash from the dust of cement mills, that it is declared the United States will no longer be dependent upon foreign country for its essential potash supply.

JUST RECEIVED

Military watches. Price range \$12.50 to \$25. Also cheaper grades in Ingersolls. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

A VALUABLE CAR LOAD.

Edgar Thompson residing north of the city recently shipped one car load of hogs, about 68 in number and received in Chicago \$17.65 a hundred for them, the load bringing him about \$3,300.

Wrist Watches for the ladies. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Seth Featherkyle of Murrayville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

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MANY LOCAL MEN ENLISTED THURSDAY

Twenty-three accepted for service at local station.

Many Branches of Service Selected by Recruits Who Signed up—Recruiting Office for Navy Service Still Open—Registered Men for Service in the Navy Can be Accepted up to 4 O'clock Today.

Thursday was the busiest day in the history of the local army recruiting station at the Post Office building.

Twenty three men were accepted for service by Sergeant Stirling and shipped to Jefferson Barracks on the four o'clock Alton train.

Of this number fifteen signed up for the aviation section, U. S. signal corps, four enlisted in the engineering corps, two entered the field artillery and two chose to enter the medical department.

The task of examining all the applicants for enlistment at the local station was a prodigious one for a single officer. However all the candidates were acted on, and while a

number were rejected on account of physical disabilities, the majority of the men presenting themselves were accepted.

Names of Enlisted Men.
Those who went to Jefferson Barracks yesterday afternoon were:

Phillip Dooling, 513 Edgmon street, Jacksonville. M. S. W. Field Artillery. Printer. Pressman.
Harry A. Phelps, 742 North East street, Jacksonville. Aviation section, U. S. Signal corps. Auto mechanic.
Francis J. Ferry, 627 Ashland avenue, Jacksonville. Aviation section, U. S. Signal corps. Clerk.

Springfield Recruiting Heavy.
At Springfield where the recruiting office is in charge of three men about sixty recruits were signed up for army service Thursday and were sent to Jefferson Barracks over the interurban.

The Springfield officers were enabled to accept recruits at a later hour yesterday than the local officer here on account of the service afforded by the interurban transportation.

J. O. Hudson, of the U. S. navy, and officer in charge of the local recruiting station for the navy with offices in the Ayers Bank building, spent a busy day yesterday examining candidates for enlistment.

Ten men were examined during the day and out of this number but one was accepted as physically fit for naval service.

Can Enlist in Navy Today.
Mr. Hudson can accept registered men for enlistment into the navy up to four o'clock this afternoon.

Accepted men will be sent to Peoria where they will be sworn into the service and thence shipped to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station for preliminary drill and training before being sent into active duty aboard one of Uncle Sam's war ships now doing convoy duty for the transports.

If the men accepted, however, are men skilled in labor, experts in their line, they will not be sent to the training station for preliminary drill but instead will be sent to a training station especially for skilled men. After a few months of study at the school they will be sent to places which they can fill with greatest good.

Unlike the army, promotions in the navy are made thru merit rather than by seniority. Thus if a man is especially capable in his line of work his chances of promotion in the navy are good.

After today Mr. Hudson will accept all men for enlistment between the ages of 18 and 35 years, other than those who are eligible to the selective service law.

Mr. Hudson desires to state that the allowances for dependents will be just the same whether a man is drafted or whether he volunteers. There appears to be some misunderstanding with some in this regard as some questions have been asked by registered men as to the allowances.

Chief Petty Officer of the U. S. Navy Roy Elliott is expected in the city Saturday. Mr. Elliott will make a number of addresses in Jacksonville tending to promote recruiting.

He is at present at Mr. Sterling, where a naval recruiting station has been held for some days.

While no official announcement has been made regarding what disposition will be made of the remaining thirty five per cent of Morgan county's quota for Camp Taylor, it is understood that the men awaiting call to fill this percentage may not be called for some time. It may be soon after the first of the year, and again it may be that after the new classification of the selective service law goes into effect tomorrow, that the remainder of Morgan county's quota will be picked from men selected after the questionnaires have all been filled out and the entire list of registrants relisted.

A TEXAS WONDER
The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame back, rheumatism and irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for sworn testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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NEW CONTRIBUTIONS TO K. OF C. FUND

Partial List of Subscriptions Received Yesterday—Work Progressing Satisfactorily.

The campaign for the Knights of Columbus war fund is progressing in a manner highly satisfactory to those in charge. Below is given a partial list of subscriptions to the fund which were made Thursday. Practically all of the subscriptions are from Jacksonville precinct. But little news has yet been received from the country precincts.

J. J. Kelly.....\$ 7.00
Alice Brown.....5.00
Dr. E. D. Canatsey.....5.00
Dr. J. W. Hargrove.....10.00
Rose Longman.....5.00
D. L. Bentley.....20.00
Joe Baptist.....5.00
Frank Todd.....5.00
Dr. C. E. Scott.....5.00
C. A. Boruff.....5.00
Grant Graff.....10.00
H. H. Vasconcellos.....10.00
T. R. Cain.....20.00
Jack Robinson.....25.00
Wm. Foster.....5.00
W. A. Masters.....10.00
C. R. Lewis.....10.00
J. W. Clary.....50.00
Miss Rose Wagner.....5.00
John Noonan.....25.00
Mrs. Alice Teefey.....5.00
Bernard Gause.....5.00
Miss Mary Wagner.....5.00
Jas. Keefe.....5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hagel.....25.00
R. L. Dunlap.....25.00
Tim Kating.....10.00
Thos. Wagner.....10.00
Geo. Oberbeck.....5.00
Harrigan Bros.....25.00
Miss M. Butler.....5.00
E. H. Doolin.....10.00
Joseph Kumble.....15.00
Dan Lphan, Jr.....5.00
Mrs. P. J. Degen.....5.00
Miss Josephine Collins.....25.00
D. E. Sweeney.....15.00
Mrs. D. E. Sweeney.....10.00
D. Scott Sweeney.....10.00
Mayme Sweeney.....5.00
Frank Wigginst.....5.00
Mary White.....5.00
Fred J. Degen.....15.00
L. O. O. M. No. 1422.....10.00
A. Friend.....5.00
Carl Coakley.....5.00
Joe Oliveron.....5.00
John R. Robinson, Jr.....7.50
Patrick Dowling.....5.00
Miss Mary Mandeville.....15.00
Miss Mary Ryan.....10.00
Miss Margaret Ring.....5.00
John Ross.....25.00
Frank Bode.....15.00
Mary and Margaret Grady.....10.00
Crawford Lumber Co.....5.00
J. W. Baptist.....5.00
Mrs. Wm. H. Mason.....100.00
W. S. and C. F. Ehnle.....10.00
James McGinnis.....25.00
McCarthy Gebert Co.....50.00
Frank Kiloran.....5.00
Frank Baker.....5.00
John J. Ferry.....5.00

ATTENTION PARENTS
We have a very choice and large line of Christmas books for children and bigger boys and girls.

LANE'S BOOK STORE

"HIS BRIDAL NIGHT" WITH "FREDERICK BOWERS TONIGHT"
"His Bridal Night" by Margaret Mayo and Lawrence Rising with music by Frederick V. Bowers, and with Mr. Bowers himself in the stellar role, will be the attraction at the Grand tonight.

Just imagine marrying one of two fascinating twins and then not knowing which is your wife on your bridal night. Can you imagine being claimed by both, wanting one, and then not knowing which one? That is the situation in "His Bridal Night," a masterpiece of naughtiness, farce comedy, the kind of which Margaret Mayo is past master. Then imagine the outcome of the fun making qualities of Frederick Bowers when he takes his bridal trip with the sister he did not marry. Add to that fact that the two fascinating sisters are the Warren Twins, charming dancers, both singers and about the prettiest pair of twins on the American stage, and what more delectable dilemma could a Sultan ask?

Proclaimed last season as the best offering for lovers of laughs, lingerie and the light fantastic, "His Bridal Night" has been converted from a farce comedy into a musical comedy and, since the music is by Mr. Bowers, one of the country's most successful composers of popular songs, lovers of tuneful music may be added to those who will be pleased.

"SOME DIFFERENCE"
I am often asked the question—What is the difference between the Gasoline YOU sell and that I have been getting from the other fellows, at 24c to 25c? The answer: From 3 to 4 cents a gallon, is all.

C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

RECEIVER IS NAMED FOR INDEPENDENT HARVESTER CO.
Chicago Tribune:—With a capital stock of \$1,000,000 and 24,000 stockholders scattered thru the country, the Independent Harvester company of Portland, Me., formerly the Kellogg Harvester company, was placed in the hands of a receiver yesterday. The principal plant of the company is at Plano, Ill., and is said to be worth about \$500,000. The entire assets of the corporation are roughly estimated at about \$2,000,000. William Deering Stewart was named receiver by Federal Judge Carpenter. The petition asking for receiver was brought by F. L. Martin, Hutchinson, Kas., Charles W. Powers, C. F. Pooler, and John F. Zollars of Plano. An attorney for the company said that the situation was brought about by the scarcity of capital since the beginning of the war.

Radiator and Hood Covers, Anti-Freeze for your car.
C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

ONLY ONE PRIZE AWARDED
In an announcement made in the Journal Thursday morning relative to the Red Cross seal campaign an error was made regarding the prize to be awarded. Instead of each school receiving a prize for selling the seals, it is understood that only the school which exceeds its last year's record by the greatest number of seals will be awarded a prize. Only one prize will be awarded in the county.

Cordova Leather Goods, SCHRAM & BUHRMAN.

WILL MEET TODAY
The Westminster Guild will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon with Mrs. John R. Robertson, 1203 West State street.

LICENSED TO MARRY
Earl S. Hutson, Jacksonville; Miss Ruth Weber, Jacksonville; Robert Devore, Bonnierville, Ky.; Miss Meda Bolton, Franklin.

Insure with M. C. Hook & Co.

RETURNED TO ACTIVE SERVICE
Rev. C. C. Pierce, who was formerly pastor of the Baptist church in Jacksonville afterwards Chaplain in the Regular Army, has been called from the retired list to take charge of all cemeteries in France where American troops are buried. He is now in France, his wife (formerly Miss Fannie Rees of this city) is making her home in Washington, D. C., with her daughter, who is the wife of Col. Dewitt C. Jones of the Regular Army.

Just received a shipment of all wool khaki sweater yarn. RABJOHNS & REID

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Two 160 acre tracts within 4 miles of three shipping points; good land. Price \$200 per acre. 120 acres, 4 miles of a good little town, \$75 per acre. All in Morgan County. Other Good Farms. Money to Loan. Also City Property.

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Manicure Sets 50c to \$1.00
Hand Mirrors .50c to \$5.00
White Ivory Combs 25c to \$1
White Ivory Toilet

Sets .50c to \$2.00
Fountain Pens \$1.25 to \$5
Hair Brushes .25c to \$5
Stationery .25c to \$2
Perfumes .25c to \$5
White Ivory

Trays .25c to \$2.50
White Ivory Nail Files .25c to 75c
White Ivory Manicure Sets \$1 to \$10
White Ivory Pin Cushions .25c to 50c
Cameras .25c to \$20
Toilet Waters .25c to \$2
Comb and Brush \$1 to \$5
Comb, Brush and Mirror .25c to \$10
White Ivory Photo

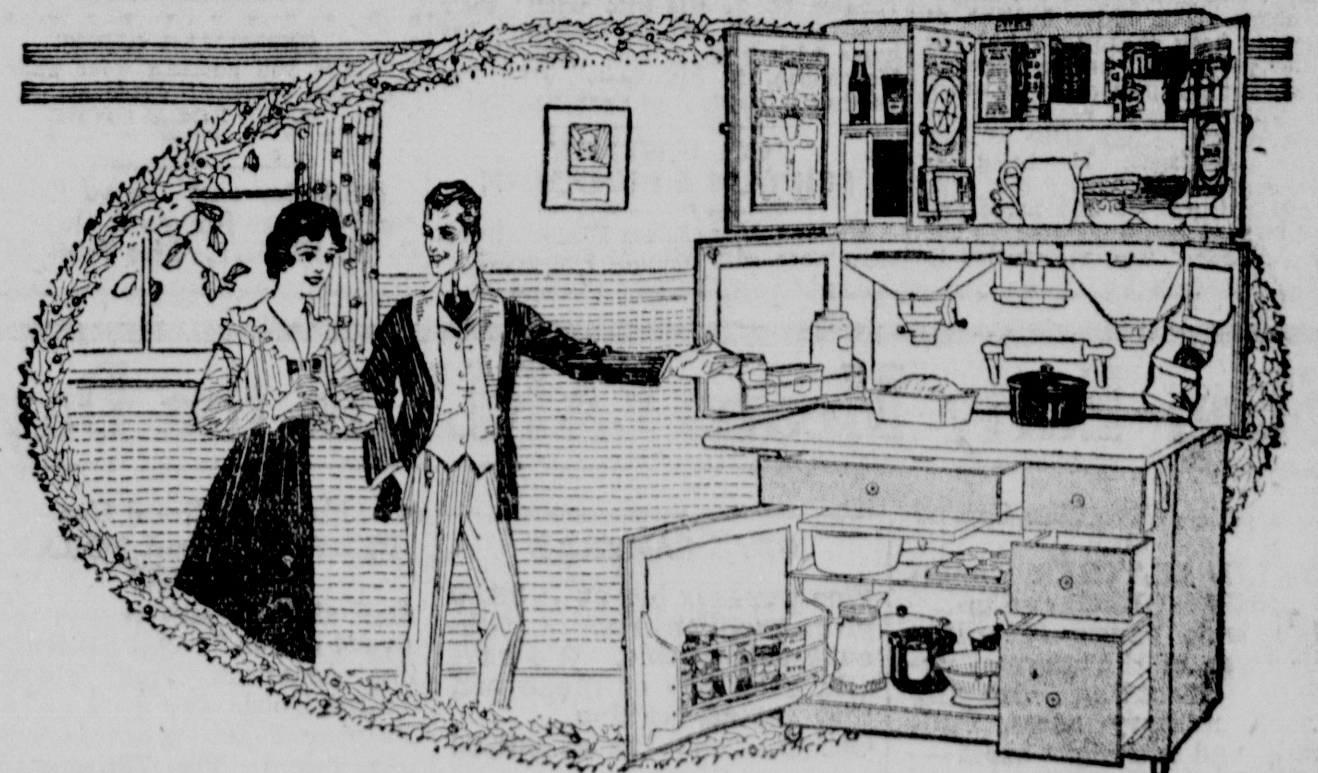
Frames .25c to \$2
Photo Albums .25c to \$2
Candy .10c to \$3
We Have Many Small Articles of WHITE IVORY at 25c and 50c

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Military Brushes \$1 to \$5
Shaving Sets .25c to \$6
Pocket Books .25c to \$3
Fountain Pens \$1.25 to \$5
Cigars in Boxes \$1 to \$5
Safety Razors .25c to \$5
Traveling Sets \$1.50 to \$6
Razor Straps .25c to \$2
Lather Brushes 25c to \$1.50
Clothes Brushes .25c to \$2
Flash Lights \$1.10 to \$1.90
Combs .25c to 75c
Smoking Sets .50c to \$2
Card Sets .75c to \$2
Brush Sets \$2 to \$5
Cameras \$2 to \$20
Nail Files .25c to 75c
Leather Card Cases .25c to \$2.00
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With the easy terms of \$1 weekly, there is no excuse for any woman spending long working hours on her feet.

Come and examine this wonderful labor-saving kitchen convenience while the present low prices—ranging from \$23.00 to \$45.00 prevail. A dollar is all you pay to have a Hoosier delivered.

If for any reason a change to any other style Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet is desired after Christmas, we will be glad to make an exchange then—but by all means arrange NOW for a Hoosier Cabinet in HER kitchen on Christmas morning.

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Showing of Children's Footwear

If you are interested in good shoes for children you will be delighted with our splendid showing, just received. It is the kind of weather that demands good, substantial footwear and you owe it to the health of the child to supply the proper footwear.

Perhaps you want to make a gift of a pair of shoes to some child. We will assist you in making your selection.

Bargain Counter

You can find some splendid values on our bargain counter for men, women and children.

Felt Slippers

Buy your Xmas Slippers early. We have the kind you will like.

GOVERNMENT EXPERT VISITING IN CITY

Charles Crisp Formerly of Winchester is Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neal—Is Engaged in Indian Work.

Charles Crisp, formerly a resident of Winchester, Ill., but now a prominent citizen of the west, is a guest in Jacksonville at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neal, 743 Allen avenue. Mr. Crisp is engaged by the government as expert farmer on the Omaha Indian tribe agency in Nebraska. He has been in this work for about seven years. He was first with the Sacs Fox tribe in Iowa, being later transferred to the great Indian school at Carlisle, Pa. Mr. Crisp was then sent to the Nes Perce Indian agency, in Idaho, about 125 miles south of Spokane. Here he was engaged about three years. Some years ago he was transferred to the Omaha agency, where he is still employed. He is at present enjoying a thirty days leave of absence and expects to visit in Jacksonville and Winchester for the next few weeks. In speaking of the Omaha Indians, Mr. Crisp has the greatest pride, stating in a reporter yesterday that in his opinion this tribe is one of the most progressive. On the Omaha reservation there are 1,332 Indians. Of this number 25 young bucks have joined the army, three have entered the navy, and one joined the ambulance corps. The older Indians at the agency have subscribed \$47,100 for liberty bonds beside showing their loyalty and patriotism in other ways. This is a great record for the Omaha or any other tribe of like size and advantages. Mr. Crisp has one Indian farmer under him who manages a tract of 300 acres and who this year has harvested 10,000 bushels of corn. The reservation itself is 22 miles from east to west and 18 miles from north to south, and lays in the northeastern part of the state.

SPECIAL VALUES
75c Men's Neckties in box 59c
50c Men's Neckties in box 35c
RABJOHNS & REID

ADDITIONAL TAG DAY SOLICITORS
The following have been added to the solicitors for tag day of Passavant hospital: Mrs. Shields, Misses Hilma Franz, Florence Clement, Vade Miskell, Helen Ferreira, Carol Lander, Helen Whitmer, Lucile Straight, Catherine Alexander, Eugenia Woodman, Lucie Pyatt, Helen Ellis, Margaret Hamilton, Hazel and Maude Moxon, Mrs. George Hollinger, Serena Douglas and Susie Lynch.

STOP AND THINK
and see if you can think of anything, in the face of these WAR TIMES, that would be as suitable for a Christmas gift, for the whole family, as a FORD CAR?

IS NOW A SERGEANT
Elbert W. Morrison, eldest son of Rev. C. R. Morrison is sergeant in Unit No. 304 of the Groves Registration Service now in training at Tenafly, N. J. His wife with their five year old son, is making her home with her father, Mr. H. J. Morehouse, in Mahomet, Ill. Her brother is captain of Unit No. 301.

FOR JEWELRY
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Mr. and Mrs. James Black of Chicago were city visitors yesterday.

CITIZENS CO-OPERATE IN WATER CONSERVATION

Organize Thursday with the Object of Concerted Action in Minimizing Use of City Water—Every User of City Water Will be Asked to Sign Pledge.

At the Ayers National bank yesterday morning there was a meeting in the interest of the movement to sell Thrift and Saving Stamps and after that matter had been disposed of the question of city water was brought up. Mayor Rodgers referred to the deplorable condition of the water supply remarking that business houses and state institutions should be supplied for actual needs if at all possible. He begged all present to use every effort to save water and promote economy.

Mr. Vasconcellos said the distributing reservoir was empty, the state school for the Deaf in imminent danger of being obliged to close, and other users also. Some parties unknown had broken the pumps at Ashbel's pond and a fire engine had been placed there to get what water was possible. By tonight the well at the north end of the city would be completely and ready for use as soon as possible. Possibly it would be able to supply 17 barrels each ten minutes, and dirty at that, but it would be something. He said the city had been spending over \$700 a month and had got only 40,000 gallons daily from the test wells.

At the suggestion of M. F. Dunlap it was decided to immediately enter upon a water conservation campaign, every person in the city being asked to sign a pledge to use as little city water as possible.

After a resolution to this effect had been put and carried, a committee to have charge of the matter was appointed, with F. J. Waddell as chairman and C. F. Doying as secretary. This committee will secure the co-operation of the food conservation committee in the work to be undertaken. The pledge card is to be circulated for signatures as soon as printed and will be in form as follows:

Pledge for the Conservation of Water
I pledge our entire household to conserve water to the minimum. We will shut off all closets in the house except one, flushing it with water from wells, as far as possible. If not possible, we will then shut off the water in our household from 9 a. m. until 8 p. m. daily until further notice.

To discontinue the use of city water for tub baths and in every way we pledge our loyalty to the City of Jacksonville by using just as little water as possible, realizing that every gallon counts.

(Signed) _____ Street

No. _____ At a meeting of the Business Men held on Thursday morning at 10 a. m. it was unanimously agreed that water must be conserved to the minimum; that a big fire at this time would be exceedingly disastrous; and that we, in conjunction with the city officials, agreed to ask the people of Jacksonville to sign a water conservation pledge, as per the other side of this card.

F. J. Waddell, Chairman.
C. F. Doying, Secretary.
F. J. Andrews,
J. J. Reeve,
E. E. Crabtree,
M. F. Dunlap,
H. M. Capps,
C. A. Johnson,
F. J. Heintz,
C. H. Weber.

CHRISTMAS CARDS
Are you getting your share of the beautiful cards at
LANE'S BOOK STORE

Radiator and Hood Covers, Anti-Freeze for your car.
C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

DR. MOREY ANSWERS FINAL SUMMONS

END CAME SUDDENLY THURSDAY AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Had Been Active in Ministry for More Than Half Century—Became A Resident of Jacksonville in 1884—Was One of City's Most Distinguished Citizens.

Dr. Alexander B. Morey passed away at his home 229 Caldwell street shortly after noon Thursday. Tho Dr. Morey had not been feeling well for several days yet his condition had not been regarded as serious until Wednesday evening when pneumonia developed. The end came suddenly Thursday.

In the death of Dr. Morey Jacksonville loses one of her most distinguished citizens. Dr. Morey came to Jacksonville in 1885 and until 1902 was pastor of State Street Presbyterian church. Tho his resignation was accepted at that time under great protest, Dr. Morey never lost active interest in the body and many times he had his services not only to State Street but to other churches in the city.

Held Esteem of All Classes
Perhaps no man, either minister or layman, ever held the esteem and affection of all classes of citizens as did Dr. Morey. Tho a minister of the gospel Dr. Morey was one who felt that it was a minister's duty as well as the layman's to take part in civic affairs. Hence he took more than a passive interest in municipal affairs. His influence was always for the good and betterment of the city.

For more than fifty years Dr. Morey was in active service in the ministry. The most remarkable feature of this long career was that thru all the years he only served three pastorates.

Dr. Morey was born in Mechanicsville, N. Y. November 13, 1836 and at the time of his death was 81 years and one month old. He was graduated from Union College in 1856 and took his degree from Princeton in 1859.

Following his graduation from Princeton Dr. Morey spent a year in mission work in southern Illinois. May 2, 1861 he was ordained by the Presbytery of Indianapolis and was immediately called to the church at Franklin, Ind. He remained in Franklin for ten years.

He then accepted a call to the Fifth church in Cincinnati whence he was called to Central Presbyterian church in this city and which subsequently was merged with the First Presbyterian church and became known as State Street Presbyterian church.

Resigned Pastorate in 1902

He remained in charge of the pastorate until November 1902 when he presented his resignation to the congregation. So highly did his congregation regard him that the resignation was not accepted and Dr. Morey who wished to be relieved from active service was compelled to carry his case before the presbytery in order to get released.

During his years of service Dr. Morey was signally successful in winning young people to Christ. On a number of occasions there were many accessions to the church, largely thru his efforts. He was ever a friend of the young people and to him many went with their sorrows and troubles and always they received advice and comfort that was of value to them in after years.

In addition to his service as a minister, Dr. Morey was moderator of the Illinois synod in 1892. He also was appointed by the general assembly as a member of the Pan-Presbyterian Council at Washington. In 1890 Dr. Morey received the degree of D. D. from Illinois college.

In 1856 and 1857 Dr. Morey was engaged in teaching in Mississippi. The man where he was teaching owned about 700 slaves. While Dr. Morey was there all of his mail was opened and read before he received it. Eventually the feeling became such that he was compelled to leave and return north.

Chaplain in Union Army

Dr. Morey was chaplain in the Union army during the war of the rebellion and was intensely patriotic in his utterances and in love of his country. In the club life of the city also he was a conspicuous figure. He was an active member of the Literary union and presented many interesting subjects before that body.

Dr. Morey was united in marriage at Schenectady N. Y., in 1861 to Miss Josephine Harmon. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Miss Josephine Morey both of this city.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later. Friends are requested to please omit flowers.

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE PROTESTANT CHURCHES

Many of you were not out at service last Sunday and therefore did not hear the appeal presented in each church for the Tag Day benefit for the "Free Bed Fund" of Passavant Hospital. Therefore, I take this way of appealing to you for your generous response to this cause next Saturday. The most apparent difference between heathen and Christian people is the way the latter care for the sick and afflicted. Passavant Hospital belongs to you. Please help it and those who need these free beds. Be patriotic and help to "keep the home fires burning."

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WILL CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Morgan County Medical Society Will Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary of Founding Next Thursday—Officers Elected at Meeting Held Thursday Evening.

At the regular meeting of the Morgan County Medical society held Thursday evening plans were made for observing the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the order.

The celebration will be in the form of a banquet which will be given Colonial Inn next Thursday evening. The banquet will be followed by a rousabout meeting at which many will tell of former days of the society. The history of the society for the past fifty years will also be presented in book form.

It is expected that visitors will be present from Scott, Cass, Menard, Brown, Greene, Sangamon, Jersey, Pike and Adams counties. In the early days the Morgan county medical society embraced all of these counties and it is fitting that physicians from these counties should join in the celebration.

The officers elected Thursday evening are:

President—Dr. J. T. Pitzer.
Vice President—Dr. E. D. Canatney.
Secretary—Dr. Walter L. Frank.
Treasurer—Dr. A. L. Adams.
Librarian—Dr. David Reid.
Censor—Dr. H. C. Weltman.
Delegate to state convention—Dr. Edward Bove.
Alternate—Dr. F. A. Norris.

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CAMPAIGN NOT COMPLETED
The campaign for the Social Service Fund has not been completed. Owing to cold weather and sickness in the ranks of the workers the work has been delayed. It is expected that the campaign will be completed and a report made some time the coming week.

GASOLINE 21c TODAY C. N. PRIEST, The Ford Man.

PASSED EXAMINATION

Elmer Lukeman who is now at the Brooklyn Navy Yard received word several days ago that he had successfully passed the examination for corporal, and perhaps will be called for that service in the near future.

Mackinaws \$5.00 to \$10.00. Tomlinson's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goltra have returned from a pleasant visit in Decatur, Illinois.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bean of Winchester were added to the list of city callers yesterday.

WHY RED CROSS SEAL CAMPAIGN IS NEEDED

This Story Brings the Scourge of Tuberculosis Close to Home—To Eliminate This Purpose of Red Cross Seal Campaign.

"Out of the fight" is the title of a drawing used by the Illinois Red Cross Seal War Council in an effort to arouse this state to the vital need for a war fund with which to fight tuberculosis in every Illinois county at once.

The picture shows two long lines of soldiers leaving an army hospital near a battlefield. One group of men are being sent home because of injuries sustained in battle. In this group empty sleeves, crutches and bandaged heads tell a silent but forcible story.

The second group is made up of soldiers who are being sent home because they have become so ill with tuberculosis that they are no longer able to fight. Gaunt, pinched faces, thin figures, stooped shoulders tell a story just as pathetic and just as forcible. Soldiers in both groups have paid the price. They have been wrecked upon the altar of patriotic duty. They are on their way home—out of the fight.

This picture is being reproduced in real life right here in Illinois. The first soldier of the long line that will find its way back home to this state, already has arrived from the front.

His name is William Gasser of Naperville, Dupage County. A few months ago he was a senior at Washington University in St. Louis. He was in perfect health. He was a retired miner and his mother report there has been no trace of tuberculosis in the family. Their lives were uneventful but extremely peaceful. They had a keen love for their country and took great pride in progress at the university.

Then the urge to do his bit for humanity became too strong for William to resist. He enlisted in February with the Murphy Band "Hoppers" and was sent to France. Stationed back of the British lines his work was to examine thousands of British soldiers who had been stricken with tuberculosis.

Six weeks ago he realized that he too had tuberculosis. An examination verified his fears. He was given an honorable discharge. Returning to America without means, he faced certain death from disease unless he could be placed in a sanatorium. Prospect for his return to health certainly seemed remote. But the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute heard of the case and that organization is now paying for his treatment at the Edward Sanatorium. Red Cross Seal money is being used for this purpose.

It will not be long until every county in Illinois will be confronted with cases similar to this. "Home boys" will be coming back from the front sick unto death with the

"white plague". They are being sent home by the thousands now in other countries at war. The United States can not hope to escape.

Red Cross seal money opens a way for every Illinois man, woman and child to have a part in this work of helping to save the lives of the brave men who risk their lives for us.

\$25.00 REWARD
will be paid for information leading to arrest and conviction of hunters who killed horse belonging to me in stalk pasture south of Woodson Monday.

Samuel Henry.

LOCAL COUNCIL D. OF P.

ELECTED OFFICERS.
Local Council No. 57 of the degree of Pochontas met at the Red Men hall Thursday evening and the semi-annual election of officers was held. Following the election and business session a social hour was enjoyed and light refreshments were served.

The following officers were chosen:

Pochontas—Wilma Sheppard.
Vice—Olive Pires.
Proprietor—Lulu Ankrum.
Powhatan—Samuel Armstrong.
Keeper of Records and Seals—Ella M. Brooks.
Collector of Wampum—Fanny Garrison.
Trustee for eighteen months—William Garrison.
Representative to the Great Council—Ella M. Brooks.
Alternate—Ada M. Barcroft.

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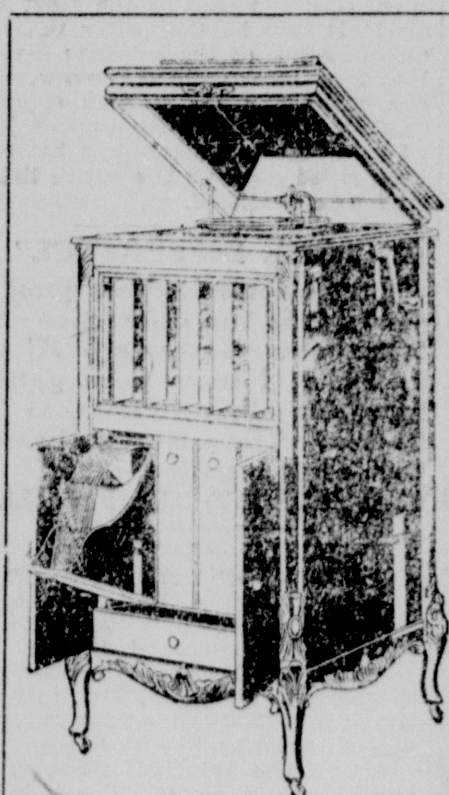
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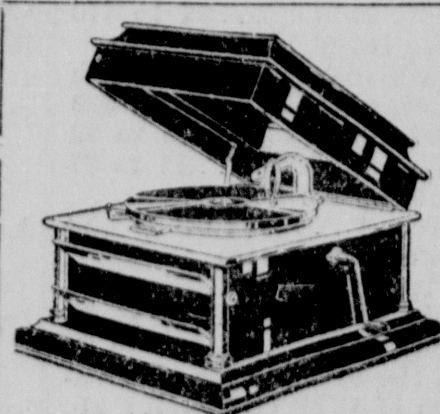
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